

WEYMOUTH  
TOWN REPORT  
1953









# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH *5 M 785*

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF  
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS AND OTHER  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1953-1954**

**Elected by Ballot**

### **TOWN CLERK**

**HARRY CHRISTENSEN**

Term expires March 1955

### **TOWN TREASURER**

**HARRY I. GRANGER**

Term expires March 1956

### **SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

**JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman**

Term expires March 1954

**RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.**

Term expires March 1954

**WARREN P. BURRELL**

Term expires March 1954

**EVERETT E. CALLAHAN**

Term expires March 1954

**RAYMOND MORGAN**

Term expires March 1954

### **ASSESSORS**

**CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman**

Term expires March 1955

**HARRY E. BEARCE, Executive Secretary**

Term expires March 1954

**GEORGE H. BELL**

Term expires March 1956

**JOHN W. HEFFERNAN**

Term expires March 1956

**FRANK A. PRAY**

Term expires March 1955

### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

**FRANK W. HOLBROOK**

Term expires March 1954

### **PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman**

Term expires March 1954

**OTTO C. MASON**

Term expires March 1955

**JOSEPH D. SLATTERY**

Term expires March 1956

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**WILLIAM F. SHIELDS, Chairman**

Term expires March 1955

**GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Clerk**

Term expires March 1956

**DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE**

Term expires March 1956

**DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY**

Term expires March 1955

**GEORGE E. LANE**

Term expires March 1954

**HAROLD B. NASH**

Term expires March 1954

### **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk ex-officio	Term expires March 1956
JOSEPH CREHAN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1954
JOHN HORACE	Term expires March 1954
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR	Term expires March 1955

### **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1955
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk	Term expires March 1954
CHARLES J. MASTERSON	Term expires March 1956

### **TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY**

FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Chairman	Term expires March 1955
ALICE E. FULTON, Clerk	Term expires March 1955
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer, ex-officio	Term expires March 1956
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1954
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1954
FRANSIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1956
WALTER C. GUTTERSON	Term expires March 1954
PHILIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1956
LEIGHTON S. VOORHEES	Term expires March 1954
H. FORREST WILSON	Term expires March 1956

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

PAUL V. COFFEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
FRANCIS H. CASHMAN, Clerk	Term expires March 1954
NORMAN J. REILLY	Term expires March 1955

### **PLANNING BOARD**

JOHN F. NEWTON, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN, Secretary	Term expires March 1958
FRANK G. HALE, JR.	Term expires March 1954
WILLIAM B. HARTY	Term expires March 1954
GEORGE P. MAPES	Term expires March 1955
JOSEPH M. NOVER, JR.	Term expires March 1957
SANDY ROULSTON	Term expires March 1955

### **TREE WARDEN**

V. LESLIE HEBERT	Term expires March 1956
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### **ANNUAL MODERATOR**

DANIEL L. O'DONNELL	Term expires March 1954
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### **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

HENRY T. CALNAN, Chairman	Term expires March 1955
BERTIE J. BLANCHARD, Vice-Chairman	Term expires March 1954
HENRY PILATO, Treasurer	State appointee 1956
PLUMER E. POPE, Asst.-treasurer	Term expires March 1956
ALFRED W. CADMAN	Term expires March 1958



## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

### Precinct 1, Term expires 1954

ALBERT L. BOLIN	3	PAUL J. HUGHES	1
THOMAS A. BOYLE	3	LAWRENCE M. PITTS	0
EVELYN V. FOWLER	3	ALEXANDER J. TANGUY	3
CHARLES P. WOLFE	3		

### Precinct 1, Term expires 1955

JAMES BOWES	2	RUSSELL E. DeCOSTE	3
EVA E. CHUBBUCK	1	MABELLE L. GLADWIN	5
OBERLIN S. CLARK	6	GERALD B. PROCTOR	6
JOSEPH W. SIMS	1		

### Precinct 1, Term expires 1956

WALTER E. AIKENS*	0	HERBERT L. HANSON	3
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK	2	CHARLES HEARN	3
LAUGHTON B. DASHA	6	R. CHESTER LOPPAUS	3
EDWARD L. MADDEN, JR.	2		

### Precinct 2, Term expires 1954

WILLIAM H. BROCKLESBY	1	JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA	3
EILEEN L. FOWLER	6	ELLSWORTH J. OUR	6
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN	1	ORAL A. PAGE	6
HAROLD C. GOULD	6	RALPH S. WILDER, JR.	5

### Precinct 2, Term Expires 1955

RUSSELL F. COWING	4	EMILY M. JACKSON	5
RALPH HASKINS	0	PETER F. KENDRICK	3
EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.	4	OLIVE D. SYLVESTER	4
ROBERT D. HUNT	4	FRANK A. THIBODEAU	3

### Precinct 2, Term Expires 1956

HARRY E. BEARCE	5	PRESTON A. DePLACIDO	3
PAUL V. COFFEY	4	EVERETT T. GARDNER	6
JOHN F. CRONIN	4	FREDERICK S. INGRAM	3
CHARLES R. DENBROEDER	3	FREDERICK V. NOLAN	6

### Precinct 3, Term expires 1954

ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT, JR.	2	JOHN J. KELLEY	4
ETHEL M. DONAHUE**	2	THOMAS O. SCHULZ	5
HAROLD F. DOWD	2	HAROLD J. TRASK	3
E. BIDEN WHITNEY	2		

### Precinct 3, Term expires 1955

CHESTER L. BOYLE	1	RUTH M. POPE	3
FRANCIS C. DALEY	2	NORMAN J. REILLY	4
WILLIAM F. DONOGHUE	5	RICHARD L. TAYLOR	2
WILBUR F. WEEKS	5		

Precinct 3, Term expires 1956

HARRY BLOOM 4	DOROTHY I. POPE 3
CHARLES A. COYLE 4	FRANK A. PRAY 4
JOSEPH C. DESMOND 3	JOSEPH D. SLATTERY 6
JOHN F. TRACY 4	

Precinct 4, Term expires 1954

ROBERT T. ALLEN 6	JOHN W. KNOX 3
HERBERT L. CALDWELL 2	ALFRED K. MARTIN 4
HENRY F. GIGUERE 3	FREDERICK G. SPENCER 4

Precinct 4, Term expires 1955

HARRY N. CALL 5	WILLIAM F. DWYER 4
HARRY N. CALL, JR. 5	MARION L. NASH 4
CHESLEY CORMACK 2	CHARLES B. TURNESA 5

Precinct 4, Term expires 1956

HENRY C. BLENIS, JR. 4	CHARLES H. DeRUSHA 2
FRANCIS J. BUTLER 3	LOUIS H. ELLS 4
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR. 6	JOHN W. HEFFERNAN 6

Precinct 5, Term expires 1954

GEORGE H. BELL 5	CLARENCE W. TAYLOR 6
MADELINE F. CHANCE 3	GEORGE T. WILKINSON 1
WILLIAM H. LOUD 5	

Precinct 5, Term expires 1955

HAROLD M. CANAVAN 2	JAMES G. RUSSELL, JR. 5
WINSTON A. HOWE 5	CARL C. SHERMAN 4
IVAN A. NELSON 2	REGINALD P. TIRRELL 6

Precinct 5, Term expires 1956

WILLIAM M. CHANCE, SR.*** 3	OTTO C. MASON 3
FRANK E. DUNN 6	ARTHUR I. NEGUS 6
HARRY FEKKES 5	WILLIAM G. B. PARK 6

Precinct 6, Term expires 1954

RUTH EDNA ALLEN 6	FRANCIS H. MAGUIRE 5
FRANCIS R. CASHMAN 0	THOMAS J. PLOURDE 6
GERLERMO V. CAVALLO 5	CLARENCE T. SHERMAN 6
GEORGE L. FOSTER 0	JOHN G. THOMPSON 4
ROBERT E. MITCHELL 6	CEDRIC D. WATSON 4

Precinct 6, Term expires 1955

EDWARD ALEMIAN, JR. 2	ROBERT H. GAUGHAN 5
W. NORMAN BATES 3	JOHN J. LYNCH 2
LESTER L. BELCHER 0	RICHARD REIDY 5
GEORGE H. BICKNELL 6	DANIEL J. SLATTERY 6
JAMES J. CUNNIFF 4	GERALD P. SULLIVAN 3



Precinct 6, Term expires 1956

GEORGE F. BRADY 4	HENRY F. GODIN 3
EDWARD F. BUTLER 6	PHILIP T. JONES 6
JOHN W. CICCHESE 6	JOHN E. REIDY 6
RALPH T. CIPULLO 0	JOHN H. REIDY 4
GEORGE E. CUNNIFF 3	ALFRED C. SHEEHY 5

Precinct 7, Term expires 1954

WILLIAM B. CHALKE, JR. 2	CHARLES A. FLYNN 5
ELLSWORTH W. CURTIS 1	ROBERT E. GAULEY 3
JOHN J. FITZGERALD 5	RICHARD F. PATTISON 3

Precinct 7, Term expires 1955

STANLEY B. CHALKE 2	ELMER S. LOUD 5
HERBERT F. HIGGINS 5	ROLAND A. MacDONALD 6
IRVING E. JOHNSON 3	ARTHUR THORP 4

Precinct 7, Term expires 1956

HOWARD T. ALBION 3	RALPH P. COBB 5
RICHARD H. CHASE 3	KARLE G. LOVELL 5
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM 5	LOUIS T. POMPEO 2

Precinct 8, Term expires 1954

SIDNEY W. BUCKMAN 3	JOHN W. COYLE 6
ANTHONY L. CASSESE 5	WILLIAM F. CROCKER 5
PAUL C. CLEAVES 4	CHARLES H. DOWNS 5
WILLIAM H. CORKEY 6	WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, JR. 5

Precinct 8, Term expires 1955

H. GLENN ALLEN 6	ELLSWORTH W. GARRISON 3
ARTHUR L. BICKFORD 3	RAYMOND O. HOLLIS 6
THERON I. CAIN 6	CARL H. PETERSON 6
GEORGE M. ELKIN 3	PLUMER E. POPE 3

Precinct 8, Term expires 1956

HERBERT ALMQUIST 6	JOHN M. GALLAGHER 4
PRESCOTT B. BROWN 5	PHILIP W. HENLEY 6
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE 6	GEORGE E. LANE 5
FRANCIS A. FARR 3	JOHN H. PFLAUMER, JR. 6

Precinct 9, Term expires 1954

EDWIN W. BARNARD, SR. 4	ELIZABETH M. PRUDEN 4
WILLARD M. BOND 1	GEORGE REED 0
ALFRED C. HURST 6	DARRELL D. SMITH 3
GEORGE S. NOYES, JR. 5	JOHN Q. TORREY 4

Precinct 9, Term expires 1955

GORDON T. BARNES 4	GEORGE E. PRUDEN 0
HELEN BOHM 1	WILLIAM F. SHIELDS 2
RALPH A. KLINGEMAN 4	WALTER M. SMITH 3
JOHN W. O'DONNELL 5	EDWARD L. THIBEAULT 4

**Precinct 9, Term expires 1956**

HERBERT W. CAUSER 5	JAMES L. NEARY 6
EARL E. CURTIN, SR. 1	ROY V. NELSON 0
JOHN W. FIELD 6	ROBERT B. OSGOOD 5
FRANCIS A. GUNN 4	WILBUR G. TIRRELL 1

**Precinct 10, Term expires 1954**

RUSSELL A. CARROLL 3	CHARLES H. PRAY 1
ROBERT E. EMERY 2	DONALD R. TAYLOR, JR. 2
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN 2	NATHANIEL G. WETHERBEE 3

**Precinct 10, Term expires 1955**

DAVID W. DOUGLAS 2	JOHN A. HUTCHINS 6
WILLIAM E. EDMONDSON 3	EDWARD M. KEOHAN 6
CLARENCE H. GOLDTHWAITE 3	CLARE V. NASH 3

**Precinct 10, Term expires 1956**

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT 4	JOSEPH F. CUSHING 3
CHARLES F. ALLEN 2	PAUL L. GOODHUE 3
SUMNER E. BRITTON 2	WALTER C. GUTTERSON 3

**Precinct 11, Term expires 1954**

RACHEAL C. BLANCHARD 3	E. LEO MADDEN 4
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, JR. 6	DONALD G. PATT 2
ROBERT L. GALLAGHER 2	BERNICE STILES 3
JOSEPH L. KELLY 2	WILLIS M. WIGHT 3

**Precinct 11, Term expires 1955**

FREDERICK A. ALLAN 2	JOSEPH W. MAHONEY 3
LOUIS A. DILLON 3	JOHN F. NEWTON 5
ROBERT J. GALLAGHER 2	MURRAY G. PARKER 4
RAY E. LOUD 5	RUSSELL A. STILES 5

**Precinct 11, Term expires 1956**

PERCIVAL A. AMES 4	WILLIAM B. DASHA 6
MILTON D. BAILEY 3	DAVID M. EDELSTEIN 4
HENRY F. CLAPP 5	GEORGE W. HUNT, JR. 6
HERMAN O. COLLYER 5	SANDY ROULSTON 5

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE**

**Under Provisions of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended**

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR. 5	J. HERBERT LIBBEY 6
DR. JOHN L. BASTEY 4	THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR. 5
CHARLES W. BURGESS 3	THOMAS A. MacDONALD 6
WARREN P. BURRELL 3	EVERETT J. McINTOSH 5
EVERETT E. CALLAHAN 5	RAYMOND MORGAN 2
HENRY T. CALNAN 6	JOHN F. NEWTON 5
HARRY CHRISTENSEN 6	GEORGE S. NOYES, JR. 5
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE 6	DANIEL L. O'DONNELL 6

PAUL V. COFFEY	4	ROBERT L. PARK	6
JOSEPH CREHAN	6	WILLIAM PERRAULT	1
DANIEL F. DENNEHY	4	FRANKLIN N. PRATT	5
EMERSON R. DIZER	5	DANIEL REIDY, JR.	4
JOHN L. GALLANT	2	WARREN F. ROULSTON	6
OLINDO S. GAROFALO	0	BENJAMIN SANTACROCE	5
HARRY I. GRANGER	4	WILLIAM F. SHIELDS	2
G. ELEANOR GRUNDSTROM	2	RUSSELL A. STILES	5
V. LESLIE HEBERT	3	ELLIOT P. THAYER	5
FRANK W. HOLBROOK	5	ARTHUR THORP	4
NEWLAND H. HOLMES	0	STANLEY T. TORREY	6
EDWARD M. KEOHAN	6		

Figures denote attendance record (6 Town Meetings)

### APPOINTEES

#### APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1954

EDWARD M. KEOHAN	WARREN F. ROULSTON, Secretary
GEORGE S. NOYES, JR.	BENJAMIN SANTACROCE
	RUSSELL A. STILES

Term expires 1955

WILLIAM PERRAULT	ROBERT L. PARK, Chairman
THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR.	ELLIOT P. THAYER
	ARTHUR THORP

Term expires 1956

DR. JOHN L. BASTEY	G. ELEANOR GRUNDSTROM
DANIEL F. DENNEHY	JOSEPH A. MacDONALD
	DANIEL REIDY, JR.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

OLINDO S. GAROFALO, Chairman	ROGER P. LOUD
J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk	ARTHUR F. SARGENT
	CHARLES B. TURNESA

#### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

JOHN J. SANTRY, Chairman	Term expires March 1955
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk	Term expires March 1955
MRS. HELEN R. CORRIDAN	Term expires March 1956
EDWARD C. McINTOSH	Term expires March 1954

#### BOARD OF APPEAL

EVERETT E. CALLAHAN	ARTHUR A. CICCHESE
	RUSSELL H. WHITING

#### RETIREMENT BOARD

EMERSON R. DIZER	THOMAS WELCH
	ERLE R. STARRATT



### CONSTABLES

NORMAN F. KEITH  
EDWARD A. HUNT

\*\*\*CLARENCE L. PRATT  
FRANCIS A. THIBODEAU  
CHARLES P. WOLFE

### PERSONNEL BOARD

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman  
EDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk

WILBUR WEEKS  
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Personnel Officer

### TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman	Term expires March 1954
CHARLES H. DOWNS, Clerk	Term expires March 1956
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer	Term expires March 1956
EMERSON R. DIZER, ex-officio	
HARRIET S. BERRY	Term expires March 1954
CLEMENT N. CURTIS	Term expires March 1957
MARTIN P. DAVIS	Term expires March 1957
PRESTON A. DePLACIDO	Term expires March 1956
JOHN L. GALLANT	Term expires March 1955
LUCY P. MAHONEY	Term expires March 1958
EMILY L. McGOVERN	Term expires March 1955
KENNETH L. NASH	Term expires March 1954
GEORGE E. PRUDEN	Term expires March 1954
JAMES P. REILLY	Term expires March 1958
A. WESLEY SAMPSON	Term expires March 1956
ROLAND T. SEABURY	Term expires March 1958
MARGUERITE W. SHAFTOE	Term expires March 1955
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER	Term expires March 1957

### FENCE VIEWERS

RICHARD H. CURTIN  
AMY HILL DUNCAN

EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.  
GEORGE J. HUSBAND  
WILLIAM T. WHITE

### DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE	EDWARD F. BUTLER
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP	EDWARD F. BUTLER
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT	WALTER R. MURRAY
FOREST WARDEN	WALTER R. MURRAY
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	EMERSON R. DIZER
TOWN COUNSEL	ARTHUR A. CICHESE
TOWN ENGINEER	RUSSELL H. WHITING
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	JOHN J. O'LEARY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	ELMER S. MAPES
SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.	NORMAN M. SMITH
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPT.	SIDNEY C. BEANE
WELFARE AGENT	THOMAS P. DELAHUNT
VETERANS' AGENT	RAYMOND E. STEIN
BUILDING INSPECTOR	ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING	THOMAS J. MacDONALD
WIRING INSPECTOR	JOSEPH W. ROSS
HEALTH AGENT	HENRY F. GODIN
DOG OFFICER	JOHN H. REIDY
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	JOHN H. REIDY

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR  
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT  
CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL  
CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES  
HARBOR MASTER  
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE  
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE  
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JOHN H. REIDY  
V. LESLIE HEBERT  
ELLSWORTH J. OUR  
KARL L. O'NEIL  
CECIL L. EVANS  
\*\*\*JAMES H. AUSTIN  
CHARLES McMURRAY  
THOMAS M. WELCH  
CHARLES W. BURGESS

### **COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**

#### **Acquisition of Land for Parking Area, Weymouth Landing**

**(Article 67, Annual Town Meeting—1953)**

PAUL QUINTEN, Chairman

JOHN STRIANO

PETER FORTUNA

#### **Weymouth Youth Commission**

**(Article 2, Annual Town Meeting—1953)**

GEORGE E. LANE, Chairman  
ELEANOR C. JACK, Secretary  
\*EDWARD P. BATCHELDER  
JAMES J. CUNNIFF  
THOMAS A. LYONS  
REV. FRANCIS G. ROCKWELL  
JOSEPH G. ST. JOHN  
HAROLD W. WOOD

OTTO C. MASON, Vice-Chairman  
HARRY ARLANSON  
EDWARD F. BUTLER  
REV. JOHN DONELIN  
E. LEO MADDEN  
JEAN I. RUDOLPH  
HELEN D. WHITMAN  
CHARLES A. LOWE

#### **Supervision of Tree Planting Program**

**(Article 29, Annual Town Meeting—1953)**

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman

LAURA G. GRANGER, Clerk

F. GILBERT HILLS

#### **Purchasing Committee for the Highway Department**

**(Article 1, Item 29, Annual Town Meeting—1953)**

ALBERT VINAL, Chairman

JOHN J. O'LEARY, Secretary

WILLIAM H. DONOVAN

#### **Memorial Day Committee**

**(Article 1, Item 32, Annual Town Meeting—1953)**

VINCENT G. FISHER, Chairman  
ELMER S. MITCHELL  
JOSEPH A. RUDOLPH  
GELORMA V. CAVALLO  
HAROLD BARNES

SUMNER F. BICKFORD  
JOSEPH R. NOLET  
LARS H. LARSON  
JOHN FRANCOMANO, JR.  
HAZEL A. THERIAULT

ROBERT W. PRATT

**(Article 11, Special Town Meeting—1953)**

JOHN J. O'LEARY, Chairman      LAURIE J. ESTABROOK, Secretary  
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM      ARTHUR H. MOSHER  
EDGAR F. WALKER

**(Article 81, Item 5, Annual Town Meeting—1953)**

CHARLES F. CREHAN, Chairman  
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM

**(Article 7, Special Town Meeting—May 25, 1953)**

THERON I. CAIN, Chairman  
 G. STINSON LORD  
 JEANNETTE F. HAWES, Clerk  
 EVERETT J. McINTOSH  
 AMY HILL DUNCAN

**(Article 66, Annual Town Meeting—1953)**

JOSEPH CREHAN  
ARTHUR I. NEGUS  
WARREN P. BURRELL

**(Article 74, Annual Town Meeting—1953)**

JAMES FREDERICK BRITTAIN, Chairman      ARTHUR R. HAWES  
LINCOLN W. RYDER

\*\*\*Deceased





**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1953

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

In case all the Articles in the Warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the second day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School, on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1953

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the Articles as shall not have been acted upon March second or action upon which may, at said meeting March second, have been deferred until said adjourned session.

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk of Weymouth.

A True Copy Attest:  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN



**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1953**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1953

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:—

**BUDGET**

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years.

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessors' Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street surveys, and such other work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and Upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and Upkeep of Civil War Soldiers' Monument
15. Police Department
16. Fire Department

17. Inspection Department
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
19. Gypsy Moth and Other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees
21. Street Lighting
22. Harbor Master

### **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

23. Board of Health
24. Employment of Nurses
25. Garbage Disposal

### **RELIEF ACTIVITIES**

26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 118A as amended
27. Pensions
28. Veterans' Benefits and War Allowances, including the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

29. Highway Department
  - (a) General Maintenance, including Salaries
  - (b) Snow and Ice
  - (c) Construction
  - (d) Sidewalk Construction
  - (e) Purchase and Maintenance of Equipment
30. Schools
31. Libraries
32. Observance of Memorial Day Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12
33. Parks and Playgrounds
34. Miscellaneous Expenses
35. Unpaid Bills
36. Overdrafts Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, Section 31
37. Retirement Board  
Public Service Enterprises
38. Water Department
  - (a) Minor Construction
  - (b) Maintenance and Operation
  - (c) Replacements
  - (d) Commercial Expenses
  - (e) Salaries
  - (f) Interest
  - (g) Debt
  - (h) Equipment
  - (i) Stock Account
  - (j) Private Work
  - (k) New Services
39. Construction and Operation of System of Sewers
40. Alewife Fishery

### **CARE OF GRAVES**

41. Care of Soldiers' Graves
42. Care of Old Cemeteries Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 114, Sections 16 and 18



## **INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT**

- 43. Interest and Discount
- 44. Bonds and Notes Due in 1953

## **INSURANCE**

- 45. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund
- 46. Fire and Other Insurance

## **RESERVE FUND**

- 47. For Reserve Fund

and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended; to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1953; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

## **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**ARTICLE 2.** (By Direction of Selectmen.) To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

**ARTICLE 3.** (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1954, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1954.

**ARTICLE 4.** (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1953, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 5.** (By Direction of Selectmen.) That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title, including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town, and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Department, provided that in each case involving real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park and Sewer Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town, and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest, and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

## STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

Abbott Street	Holmes Avenue
Adams Place	Julia Road
Alpine Road	Lakecrest Path
Argyle Court	Lawson Road
Bald Eagle Road	Lindale Avenue
Belmont Street, from No. 111 to No. 146	Loud Avenue
Belmont Street, from Adorn Street to Lot 113	Lyme Street
Bengal Road	Moreland Road
Berkeley Street	Mount Vernon East, Extension
Black Hawk Road	Norma Avenue
Blake Road Extension	Oak Hill Road
Blossom Lane	Patterson Street
Bradford Road	Perry Street
Canacum Road	Red Jacket Road
Carver Street	Rinaldo Road
Christine Terrace	Rindge Street
Clarendon Street	Ste. Anne Road
Constitution Avenue	Sanderson Avenue
Cottage Lane	Sanning Road
Donnellan Circle	Soper Avenue
Elva Road	Stratford Road
Ernest Road	Thomas Road
Frank Road	Verndale Road
Gilbert Road	Vinson Street
Harlem Road	Wessagussett Road
	Worthen Avenue

or any portion of said ways, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to resurface the following streets: (a) Green Street from North Street to Neck Street; (b) Front Street from Washington Street to Glines Avenue; (c) Commercial Street from Washington Street to Thayer's Crossing (so-called), or take any other action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to rebuild Green Street to its entire length and said money to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to finish construction of Carroll Street to its accepted length, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to relocate at Jackson Square, the island at junction of Broad, Pleasant and Commercial Streets, East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to start a road rebuilding program on such roads which have had sewerage installed and roads left in poor condition, said money to be under jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and that all bids shall be placed by the Board, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to construct two underpasses, one at Washington Square and one at Bicknell Square, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the 1953 sidewalk program, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (On Petition of Mr. Richard G. Cresswell, 175 Academy Avenue, and Others.) To see if the Town will take any action for the construction of a sidewalk on Academy Avenue, from Candia Street to Broad Street.

ARTICLE 16. (On Petition of Mr. Edward I. Farrington, 65 Church Street, and Others.) To see if the Town will take any action for the construction of a sidewalk on Commercial Street in Weymouth Heights from the point where Commercial Street joins Church Street to No. 684 Commercial Street.

ARTICLE 17. (On Petition of the Briarwood Section of Weymouth.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk on Federal Street from Summer to Front Streets, and on the west side of Front Street from Federal Street to the Homestead School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to install adequate drainage from the culvert at Green Street to the sea valve at Norton Street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for said work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen's Department, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to lower the culverts at Broad Street and Academy Avenue six feet below the present grade thereof, or to take any other action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 20. (By Request of the Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to increase the size of the drain from Pierce Road to Webb Street from 12 inches to 24 inches, and to increase the present 18-inch line under the bridge at the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Old Colony Branch downstream from the above Pierce Road-Webb Street drain line to 30 inches, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (At Request of Alfred C. Sheehy, 401 Broad Street, and Others.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to survey, widen, deepen, or otherwise repair the culvert which conducts the brook under Broad Street and Academy Avenue, near the intersection of Broad Street, Essex Street and Academy Avenue, or take any other suitable action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. (By Request of Mosquito Civic and Social Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and drainage on Oak Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to install street drainage on Vanness Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to install street drainage on Phillips Street, near Broad Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to install for street drainage in area of Nash's Corner, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Committee on Columbian Square Traffic Control.) To see if the Town will acquire a certain parcel of land, now identified as a private way, running between Union Street and Chauncy Street, and showing on Assessors' Map No. 45 as part of Lot No. 12—Block 526, for the purpose of an accepted public street; and to further acquire the rest of this parcel, that is now vacant, from a line established 130 feet from Union Street and running in a parallel direction to Union Street for the full width of the lot, and extending to Chauncy Street, for the purpose of making a public parking space. The above parcels to be acquired by purchase, gift, or otherwise, in accordance with specific legal description to be included in the motion, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (By Request of the Herring Run Merchants Association of East Weymouth.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cover over, by cement slab or otherwise, the so-called "CANAL" which runs along the northwesterly side of Commercial Street between the present Alewife Fishery and Commercial Square in East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## ZONING

ARTICLE 28. (By Direction of the Planning Board and on Request of the South Shore Builders' Association.) To see what action the Town will take to revise the Zoning By-Laws as follows, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. X, Sect. III, Business District Uses. To add a new paragraph, No. II, to read: "II. Multiple family dwellings of not more than six families per dwelling."

ARTICLE 29. (By Direction of the Planning Board and on Request of the South Shore Builders' Association.) To see what action the Town will take to revise the Zoning By-Laws, as follows, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. X, Sect. I, Establishment of Districts. In the first paragraph to change the word "four" to "five", to delete the term "Residential District," and to substitute therefor "Residential District A" and "Residential District B," so as to read:

1. Classes of Districts: The Town of Weymouth is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated February 1, 1939, as revised and filed with the Town Clerk, in five classes of districts: Residential District A, Residential District B, Business Districts, Limited Business Districts, Industrial Districts.

Sect. II, Resident District Uses. Delete the first paragraph and substitute therefor the following:

Sect. II, I (a). Residential District A, detached one-family dwellings; I (b). Residential District B, multiple family dwelling not to exceed more than six families per dwelling.

Changes of Districts. The following parcels shall hereinafter be classified as Residential District B, and all other districts designated as Residential Districts heretofore shall henceforth be classified as Residential District A: (A) Block 120, Lot 15; (B) Block 121, Lots 1, 2, 3, 11 and 13; (C) Block 427, Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and 15; (D) Block 377, Lots 2 and 16; (E) Block 462, Lots 1 and 17; (F) Block 464, Lots 13 and 19; (G) Block 466, Lots 1 and 2; (H) Block 490, Lots 14; (I) Block 492, Lot 2. All block and lot numbers designated next above refer to the Weymouth Town Atlas, 1951 edition.

ARTICLE 30. (By Direction of the Planning Board and on Request of the South Shore Builders' Association.) To see what action the Town will take to revise the Zoning By-Laws as follows, or to take any other action in relation thereto:

CHANGES OF DISTRICTS. The following shall hereby be changed from residential classification to industrial: A. Block 476, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; B. Block 448, Lot 9; C. Block 449, Lot 1; D. Block 536, Lot 3; E. Block 577, Lot 1; F. Block 608, Lot 1. All Block and Lot numbers designated above refer to the Weymouth Town Atlas, 1951 edition.

ARTICLE 31. (On Petition of Mr. Harry N. Call, 71 Sunny Plain Avenue and others.) To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning for Slate Island and Grape Island from residential to industrial.

ARTICLE 32. (On Petition of William A. Davison, 57 Sea Street, and others). To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, having to do with zoning so that the area described substantially as set forth below shall be changed from Residential District or Zone to Business District or Zone.

Beginning at a point at the corner of Neck and Shaw Streets, on the Easterly side of Neck Street and running easterly for 474.36 feet to a point at the intersection of Green and Shaw Streets and then running north along Green Street for a distance of 609.52 feet, to a Private Way; and then Westerly along the Private Way 82.81 feet to the intersection of Neck Street and then southwesterly along Neck Street 471.01 feet to the point of beginning, entire lot comprising 4.33 acres, more or less.



ARTICLE 33. (At Request of Committee on re-Zoning). To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, Article X of the Town By-Laws, by making the following changes:

CHANGES OF DISTRICTS. From Residential to Limited Business, commencing at the intersection of Maple and Middle Streets, easterly side of Middle Street and the southerly property line of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, on the westerly side of Middle Street and extending southerly on both sides of Middle Street to the present business district.

From Business to Industrial commencing at Commercial Square running northly on both sides of Commercial Street to the present industrial district at the junction of Wharf Street.

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

ARTICLE 34. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the Request of the Civil Defense Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the equipment, maintenance, training, and other expense of the Division of Civil Defense, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 36. (On Petition of the Adams Schools' Parent-Teachers Association, with the full support and approval of the Town of Weymouth Health Department). To see if the Town will take action to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Fluoridation of the Town's Water Supplies; said Fluoridation to be under the control and supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners; or taken any other action deemed necessary by the vote of the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of jetties and beach preservation at Wessagussett Beach as shown on plan dated December 16, 1952 drawn by William B. Harty, with the Boston Port Authority to furnish a like amount and with work to be done under the direction of the Boston Port Authority, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. (At the Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace the bathhouse at Wessagussett Beach, which was damaged by fire, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. (By Direction of the Park Department and the Tree Warden). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the planting of shade trees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. (At the Request of the Tree Warden). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for Dutch Elm Disease control work, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. (At the Request of the Tree Warden). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aerial Spraying for Mosquito Control, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. (At the Request of the Tree Warden). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its share in the South Shore Mosquito Control, or take any other action in relation thereto.

### VETERANS

ARTICLE 43. (By Request of the Weymouth Veterans Council). To see if the Town will vote to appropriate three hundred fifty (350) dollars for Armistice Day, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. (At Request of the Columbian Civic Association). To see if the Town will vote to transfer the plot of land at the beginning of Bald Eagle Road from the Street Department to the Park Department in order to prepare said lot of land for dedication in honor of Corporal Arthur Low Adams, late of 229 Pleasant Street, who was killed while serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated.

### EDUCATION

ARTICLE 45. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, certain parcels of land in North Weymouth, East Weymouth, Nash's Corner, and South Weymouth as sites for future school buildings or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing plans, working drawings, and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for new school construction or additions to existing school buildings, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of developing additional playground space on part of Lot 13, Block 157, Sheet 13, of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, which land abuts the Abigail Adams School grounds, and was taken for school purposes under Article 49 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1950; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of adding the names of veterans of World War II to the permanent War Memorial situated on the High School grounds, and to renovate said War Memorial; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. (At Request of Central Junior High School Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings, working drawings, and detailed specifications, in order that bids for construction of a Central Junior High School may be secured by the Building Committee authorized under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 23, 1952; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. (At Request of General School Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of an addition to the Pond



School, including the alterations to the building that are necessary to connect the addition thereto, and for the purchase of the necessary furniture and equipment for the addition, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. (At Request of General School Building Committee). To see what action the Town will take to reduce the amount of the bond issue authorized under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 27, 1952 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Bicknell School; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. (At Request of General School Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for certain alterations to the Bicknell School, such sum to equal the amount of the deduction voted under Article 51 above; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of School Committee). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1952 enacted by the General Court on June 20, 1952, which Act provides a pension of \$1200 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments to Miss Sarah E. Brassil, a long-time teacher in the Weymouth Schools, and to raise and appropriate said sum of \$1200 to provide for such pension, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## **LIBRARIES**

ARTICLE 54. (At Direction of Tufts Library). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee certain land of Roy F. and Gertrude F. Vining on North Street, containing 12,705 square feet more or less; and land of Clara E. Taylor on North Street containing 13,338 square feet more or less, for the purpose of establishing a branch library thereon, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. (At Direction of Trustees of Tufts Library). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 to prepare plans and specifications for a branch library to be built on that site, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## **RECREATION**

ARTICLE 56. (At Request of Park Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of construction of the Mosquito Plain Playground, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. (At Request of Idlewell Improvement and Educational Association). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift or purchase or taking by right of eminent domain in fee for park purposes, certain lots of land shown on the 1951 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, Sheet 9, Block 136, Lots No. 33, 34, 35 and 36, containing approximately 23,684 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of Idlewell Improvement and Education Association). To see what sum or money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of developing land already acquired and specifically designated for park purposes, by action taken on Article 74 as approved in the Special Town Meeting of Monday, April 16, 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. (By Request of the Weymouth Veterans Council). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) to be used under the direction of the Park Department for the replacing of three wooden signs to three bronze plaques at veterans squares already dedicated in the Town.

#### SEWER DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 60. (At Request of Planning Board). To see what action the Town will take to authorize the Sewer Department to supply the necessary sewer pipe to be laid in new developments and the costs of such pipe to be taken out of the general sewerage appropriation, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. (At Request of Planning Board). To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for the installation of a sewer main on Commercial Street from Rindge Street to the trunk at Essex Street and to connect to said trunk, or to take any action in relation thereto.

#### UNCLASSIFIED

ARTICLE 62. (At Request of Planning Board). To see what action the Town will take to establish fifteen feet as the minimum distance from any lot line, an outdoor incinerator may be located, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 63. (At Request of Planning Board). To see what action the Town will take to revise Section 511, Paragraph 1 of the Town By-Law by deleting the words, "19 inches wide by 28 inches long" and substituting therefor the words "in accordance with Land Court sizes" so as to read, "A plan and profile done in ink on tracing cloth in accordance with Land Court sizes at a scale of not less than one inch to 40 feet of every street shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets who shall affix the grade thereon," or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 64. (By Request of the Planning Board.) That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for a committee of three comprising one Selectman, one member of the Planning Board and the Town Counsel to work in conjunction with the Weymouth Chamber of Commerce to bring desirable business into the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. (By Request of the Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to reimburse contractors and developers for the cost of water pipe in excess of six-inch sizes, for all valves, hydrants and connections from the water mains to the property lines, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 66. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to enter into a lease with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for use of two parcels of land, one comprising an area of about 5,625 square feet, the other comprising an area of about 7,000 square feet in the lessor's South Weymouth freight yard in the Town of Weymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled:—"New York, New Haven and Hartford Real Estate and Right of Way Department Land in South Weymouth, Mass. To be leased to Town of Weymouth, Scale 1"=100', Nov., 1952"; for the sole purpose of free public parking of automobiles, at a



rental of a sum equal to any and all real estate taxes and assessments, for public improvement, if any, as may be assessed or levied upon the area, of which the leased premises are a part, in any year from the date of the lease and during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE 67. (On Petition by the Smelt Brook Merchants Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, a parcel of land owned by C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation on Commercial Street and the rear of the properties of the C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation and Marilyn W. Wolff, and shown on a plan made by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated January 30, 1953, containing approximately 19,700 square feet of land, as a site for a parking area and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said property by right of eminent domain for such parking area purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. (At Request of the Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a Public Works Building or a Highway Department Building in accordance with plans of the Public Works Building Committee and the custody of this building to be under control of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 69. (At Request of the Building Committee.) That the Town vote to purchase, accept as gift, or take by right of eminent domain in fee simple, for the purposes of a Public Works Building or a Highway Department Building, the land of Domenick M. Petrell shown as Lot 6, Block 375, Sheet 29 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas corrected to Jan. 1, 1951, containing approximately 311,000 square feet, more or less, and all in accordance with a plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated Jan. 8, 1953, and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 70. (At the Request of the Weymouth Permanent Firemen's Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00, to be expended under the direction of the head of the Fire Department for the purpose of providing \$50.00 per man for uniform allowance per year.

ARTICLE 71. (At the Request of Local 772, A. F. of L.) To see if the Town will vote to pay all labor service of the Town at the rate of time and one-half for all overtime, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees.

ARTICLE 73. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take on the purchase of one or more voting machines, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish an Engineering Department for the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the bequest under the Will of the late Howard Torrey, formerly of Reading, Mass.. Article Second. which reads as follows:

“To the Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts, my lot of woodland located in South Weymouth, being the premises conveyed to me by a deed from Ann Elizabeth Torrey and others dated March 24, 1915, and recorded with Norfolk County, Massachusetts, Deeds, May 29, 1915, Volume 1312, Page 182, said lot of woodland to be held by said Town in trust for the same purposes and under the same terms as that parcel given to the said Town by my late cousin, John W. Seabury, for a bird reserve.”

ARTICLE 76. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 77. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the gift of an ambulance from the Weymouth Servicemen's and Women's Homecoming Committee, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to properly maintain said ambulance for the ensuing year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 78. (At Request of Town Hall Associates.) To see if the Town will accept Chapter 384, Acts of 1949, and Chapter 488, Acts of 1952, acts relative to vacations for certain Town employees.

ARTICLE 79. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate to indemnify Nellie L. Greaney for payments made for medical, hospital and nursing expenses incurred by her, as a result of injuries arising out of and in course of her employment in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Weymouth on November 14, 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 80. (By Request of Ralph Talbot Chapter 65, Disabled American Veterans.) To see if the Town will accept from Ralph Talbot Chapter 65, Disabled American Veterans, as a gift, a photographic reproduction of former Selectmen Joseph A. Fern, and a suitable location for same in the Selectmen's Chambers be provided, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 81. (At Request of the Personnel Board.) (1) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by accepting the following Salary and Wage Scale designated as Schedule I, II and III, to replace Schedule B, Salary and Wage Scale, as voted under Article 11 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto.

#### Schedule I—Salary Scale

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates			Maximum
S- 1	Weekly	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$43.00
	Yearly	1768	1872	1976	2080	2236
S- 2	Weekly	41.00	43.00	45.00	48.00	51.00
	Yearly	2132	2236	2340	2496	2652
S- 3	Weekly	49.00	51.00	53.00	56.00	59.00
	Yearly	2548	2652	2756	2912	3068
S- 4	Weekly	53.00	56.00	59.00	62.00	66.00
	Yearly	2756	2912	3068	3224	3432



S- 5	Weekly	57.00	60.00	63.00	66.00	70.00
	Yearly	2964	3120	3276	3432	3640
S- 6	Weekly	63.00	66.00	69.00	72.00	76.00
	Yearly	3276	3432	3588	3744	3952
S- 7	Weekly	70.00	73.00	77.00	81.00	86.00
	Yearly	3640	3796	4004	4212	4472
S- 8	Weekly	75.00	78.00	82.00	86.00	91.00
	Yearly	3900	4056	4264	4472	4732
S- 9	Weekly	90.00	93.00	96.00	102.00	108.00
	Yearly	4680	4836	4992	5304	5616
S-10	Weekly	108.00	113.00	119.00	126.00	133.00
	Yearly	5616	5876	6188	6552	6916

#### Schedule II—Hourly Wage Scale

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates	Maximum
W-1	Hourly	\$1.355	\$1.41	\$1.465
	Weekly	54.20	56.40	58.60
W-2	Hourly	1.465	1.52	1.575
	Weekly	58.60	60.80	63.00
W-3	Hourly	1.575	1.63	1.696
	Weekly	62.80	65.20	67.84
W-4	Hourly	1.63	1.696	1.762
	Weekly	65.20	67.84	70.48
W-5	Hourly	1.74	1.806	1.872
	Weekly	69.60	72.24	74.88

Weekly rate computed on basis of 40-hour work week

#### Schedule III—Police—Fire Salary Scale

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates	Maximum
PF	Yearly	\$2652	\$2756	\$2912
PF-1	Yearly	3216	3316	3466
PF-1-1	Yearly	3316	3416	3566
PF-2	Yearly	3716	3841	3966
PF-3	Yearly	4066	4191	4316
PF-4	Yearly	4416	4566	4716
PF-5	Yearly	5016	5316	5616

Call Firemen \$1.50 per hour

(2) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4. Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by adding to Schedule A—List of Classes by Services "Executive Secretary" to the Board of Assessors with pay grade S-6 of Schedule I Salary Scale.

(3) To see if the Town will vote to change the Pay Grade of the Veterans' Agent from S-6 to S-7 of Schedule I Salary Scale.

(4) To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Building Inspector S-7 to Building Inspector and Supervisor of Inspections with a pay grade of S-8.

(5) Complying with a vote of a 1951 Town Meeting, to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to study and present at the next Annual Town Meeting a complete set of regulations governing Plumbing procedure for the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 82. (At the Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to extend the existing seawall on Fort Point Road, easterly three hundred (300) feet and raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the Articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the second day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1953

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing Articles as shall not have been acted upon March 2nd, or action upon which may at said meeting March 2nd have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place of their respective precincts, to wit:

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens Association, Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of School and Commercial Streets;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Men's Social Club on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street;

In Precinct 10 in the building of the Homestead School off approx. 425 Front Street;

In Precinct 11 in the building of the Eldon Johnson School on Pearl Street;

ON MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1953

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:

One (1) Town Treasurer for three (3) years

Five (5) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for one (1) year

Two (2) Assessors for three (3) years

One (1) Tax Collector for three (3) years

One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years

Two (2) School Committee for three (3) years  
 One (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years  
 One (1) Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years  
 Three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years  
 One (1) Board of Health for three (3) years  
 One (1) Planning Board for five (5) years  
 One (1) Planning Board for one (1) year—(to fill vacancy)  
 One (1) Tree Warden for three (3) years  
 One (1) Annual Moderator for one (1) year  
 One (1) Housing Authority for five (5) years  
 and for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting  
 precincts of the Town as follows:

Precinct 1—21 Town Meeting Members

(Terms to be determined by Sec. 2, Chap. 61, Acts 1921)

Precinct 2—8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

Precinct 3—21 Town Meeting Members

(Terms to be determined by Sec. 2, Chap. 61, Acts 1921)

Precinct 4—6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

Precinct 5—6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

Precinct 5—1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years  
 (to fill vacancy)

Precinct 5—1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year  
 (to fill vacancy)

Precinct 6—10 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

Precinct 7—6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

Precinct 7—1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year  
 (to fill vacancy)

Precinct 8—8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

Precinct 8—1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years  
 (to fill vacancy)

Precinct 9—8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

Precinct 9—1 Town Member Member for two (2) years  
 (to fill vacancy)

Precinct 9—1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)

Precinct 10—18 Town Meeting Members

(Terms to be determined by Sec. 2, Chap. 61, Acts 1921)

Precinct 11—24 Town Meeting Members

(Terms to be determined by Sec. 2, Chap. 61, Acts 1921)

The Polls will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman  
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR.  
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.  
EVERETT E. CALLAHAN  
RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:  
CLARENCE L. PRATT

Constable of Weymouth.

#### RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, February 19, A. D. 1953.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT  
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on February 19, 1953, at 3:15 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk



**CERTIFICATION**

February 20, 1953

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Warrants and Town Meeting Notices for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting were mailed on February 20, 1953.

MARION K. RAFFERTY, Clerk  
Weymouth Board of Selectmen

Stamped with official stamp of the Post  
Office, East Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 20, 1953

**CERTIFICATION**

February 20, 1953

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee to the 1953 Annual Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Friday, February 20, 1953.

WARREN F. ROULSTON  
Secretary, Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Stamped with official stamp of the  
North Weymouth Post Office, Feb. 20, 1953.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

## ANNUAL AND ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 2, 4 and 6, 1953

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, March 2, 1953.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the Meeting.

There were 219 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

A prayer asking for Divine Guidance at this Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, Pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, North Weymouth.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

Upon unanimous consent, requested by the Moderator, Mr. Joseph Tobin, President of Radio Station WJDA, briefly addressed the members of the Town Meeting.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years.

Mr. Cain requested information regarding the procedure of receiving committee reports under the various Articles, which was explained by the Moderator.

After explaining his reasons, Mr. Lowe MOVED

That the sum of \$57,564.00 be raised and appropriated to provide a \$208.00 increase for all full-time officials and employees of the Town, provided that this sum shall be over and above salaries as recommended by the Appropriation Committee and Personnel Board. \$57,564.00

The above sum raised and appropriated shall be allocated to the several Departments as follows, namely:

Selectmen	\$ 208.00
Accountant	1,040.00
Treasurer	624.00
Collector	1,040.00
Assessors	1,248.00
Town Clerk	832.00
Registrars	208.00

Town Hall Maintenance	624.00
Police	10,400.00
Fire	14,768.00
Inspectors	624.00
Tree and Moth	1,456.00
Harbor Master	416.00
Health	1,248.00
Welfare and Old Age	2,493.00
Veterans' Affairs	624.00
Highways	12,688.00
Libraries	2,860.00
Parks	1,040.00
Sewer	3,120.00
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	\$57,564.00

And that there be further raised and appropriated for the School Department the sum of \$81,805.00 to provide salary increases for the teachers and other school personnel in accordance with the salary schedule plan unanimously adopted and approved by the School Committee on December 7, 1952, effective January 1, 1953. \$81,805.00

And that there be further appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Department the sum of \$7,280.00 to provide a \$208.00 increase in the salaries and wages of the employees of said Department in accordance with the methods set forth herein; provided that, for the purpose of this Article, full-time officials shall mean such officials as shall maintain working hours aggregating at least 35 hours weekly.

The increase included in the various budgets shall be effective as of January 1, 1953 for all full time officials and employees of the Town of Weymouth and any employees hired during the year as a full time employee.

The increase is based as follows:

Salary Employees (Except School) — \$4.00 per week  
Hourly Employees (Except School) — .10 per hour  
School Employees — Per Salary Schedule Plan adopted  
by School Committee.

Considerable debate ensued on the above motion, the principal speakers being Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, Dr. Drake of the School Committee, Mr. Dwyer of the Teachers Association, Mr. Roulston of the Personnel Board, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Downs, Mr. Almquist and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on the motion of Mr. Lowe.

A vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, tellers were appointed and sworn in as follows:

1st Division Mr. Bloom  
2nd Division Mr. Parker  
3rd Division Mr. Mason

A count was taken and the tellers reported 132 votes in favor, 72 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion  
**SO VOTED**



The question now comes on the Items Under Article 1.

To provide for all expenses or maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed.

Then follows the motion as just passed by this meeting.

(Note: Included in the figures of the following items are the salary increases where applicable as voted in the previous motion.)

MOVED

ITEM 1. For personal services and expenses of the Appropriation Committee. \$1,200.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 2. For the Selectmen's Department. 9,521.00

The salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed at \$700.00 for the Chairman and \$600.00 each for four other members for the year.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 3. For the Town Accountant's Department. 15,613.20

Of this sum, not exceeding \$14,516.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. \$170.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside the Commonwealth.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department. 13,748.00

The base salary of the Treasurer is hereby fixed at \$4,940.00. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$10,444.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

For foreclosing tax titles, the sum of \$1,200.00.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 5. For the Tax Collector's Department. 21,354.00

The base salary of the Tax Collector is hereby fixed at \$5,824.00 for the current year and all fees received by him shall be turned into the Town Treasury. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$16,796.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 6. For the Assessors' Department. \$27,175.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$24,454.00 shall be for the personal services of the department and transportation of the Board. The salaries of the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$1,600.00 for the Chairman and \$1,450.00 each for four (4) other members. Not exceeding \$3,484.00 shall be for the services of the Clerk who may be a member of the Board.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Bell of the Board of Assessors.

For the Assessors' Department. \$27,975.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$25,254.00 shall be for the personal services of the department and transportation of the Board. The salaries of the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$1,800.00 for the Chairman, and \$1,650.00 each for three (3) members not including the Clerk who is an Assessor. The Clerk's salary as assessor will be \$1,450.00. Not exceeding \$3,484.00 shall also be for the services of the Clerk who is a member of the Board. (See Article 81, Item 2)

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Bell.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing duties as such. \$6,000.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$2,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 8. For payment of damages and payments required under the Workmen's Compensation Act and for the payment of such unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town. \$13,430.02

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 9. For the Town Clerk's Department. \$13,929.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$11,692.00 shall be for the personal services of the Department. The Town Clerk shall be paid a flat salary for the performance of the duties of that office and the duties involved as clerk of the Board of Registrars. Such fees as the clerk may retain under the provisions of the statutes shall be computed as a part of the salary allowed. All other fees shall revert to the Town Treasury. The sum of \$4,412.00 is appropriated under this item for salary as town clerk, the sum of \$400.00 is appropriated under Article 1, Item 10 for salary as Clerk of the Board of Registrars and the sum of \$700.00 is estimated as the fees which may be retained by the Town Clerk. under the provisions of the statutes, thus making the total base salary \$5,512.00 for 1953.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 10. For Election. \$2,330.00

For Registration of Voters. \$7,250.00

The salaries of the Registrars are hereby fixed at \$350.00 for the Chairman and \$250.00 each for two other members and \$400.00 for the salary of the Clerk. Not exceeding \$2,860.00 shall be for the clerical services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED



MOVED

ITEM 11. For the Engineering Department. \$9,000.00

Of this sum. \$100.00 shall be for the placing of Town Bound stones on existing Town ways and the remainder shall be for the Town survey, for street surveys and such engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 12. For the Planning Board. \$950.00

Of this sum \$300.00 shall be for the completion of a Master Plan of the Town. Of the total sum, not exceeding \$200.00 may be for personal services of the Planning Board.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 13. For the maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall and War Memorials at the Civic Center, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$19,750.58

Of this sum, not exceeding \$11,323.98 shall be for personal services.  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 14. For the maintenance of the Civil War Soldiers' Monument and the King Philip War Memorial, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$100.00  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 15. For the Police Department. \$253,629.00

Of this sum. \$6,100 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment. Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of Police to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$235,625.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 16. For the Fire Department. \$310,516.00

Of this sum \$1,100.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment. Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$284,541.00 shall be for the personal services of the permanent members and \$3,000.00 for call men. Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED



MOVED

ITEM 17. For the Inspector's Department. \$13,843.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$11,458.00 shall be for personal services of the department and \$285.00 for the Board of Appeals on building and zoning. Not over \$150.00 of the total is appropriated for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Calnan.

For the Inspector's Department. \$14,103.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$11,718.00 shall be for personal services of the department and \$285.00 for the Board of Appeals on Building and Zoning. Not over \$150.00 of the total is appropriated for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws, and the Personnel Board is authorized to change the classification of the Building Inspector from S-7 to S-8.

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Chisholm, Building Inspector, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Calnan.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department. \$1,600.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 19-20. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent and for care of shade trees. \$38,340.38

Of this sum, not exceeding \$28,251.00 shall be for personal services of the department; and the base salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden is set at \$4,680.00.

Of the total amount appropriated, not less than \$5,000.00 shall be used for Gypsy Moth work.

Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Of this sum, \$4,000.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new truck. Authority is hereby granted to the Tree and Moth Superintendent to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 21. For Street Lighting. \$53,760.00

The Electric Lighting Committee is hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and operation of a patrol boat. \$7,400.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$3,824.00 shall be for the salary and expenses of a Shellfish Warden; provided that the Warden shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and work under the direction of the Chief of Police; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to continue the fee of \$15.00 per person for clam digging permits.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 23. For the Board of Health. \$44,182.00

The salaries of the Board of Health are hereby fixed at \$300.00 for each of three members of the Board.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$1,940.00 shall be for miscellaneous expenses and \$2,184.00 for clerical services;

For dairy and food inspections, posting contagious disease cases, and investigations of nuisances and menaces harmful to health, a sum not exceeding \$4,660.00 shall be for the personal services and transportation of the Health Agent, who shall not be a member of the Board;

For payments as required for Tuberculosis cases, a sum of \$6,000.00;

For quarantine and contagious disease cases, a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00\*

For Bacteria examinations and Health Tests, a sum not exceeding \$700.00 and a member of the Board of Health may be appointed to do this work at this salary;

For the maintenance of town dumps, a sum not exceeding \$5,208.00, provided that not exceeding \$3,858.00 shall be for personal services;

For the services of a Dental Hygienist, a sum not exceeding \$3,376.00, including transportation expense;

For Dentists, dental supplies and transportation, a sum not exceeding \$3,150.00;

For a public nurse, a sum not exceeding \$3,676.00 which includes transportation expense;

For plumbing inspection the sum of \$4,788.00 including transportation expense;

And for burying animals, a sum not exceeding \$1,100.00 which includes transportation expense.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 24. For the employment of Nurses. \$7,500.00

The Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association for nursing services from April 1, 1953 to April 1, 1954 at a rate of \$7,500.00 per year.

UNINAMOUSLY VOTED



MOVED

ITEM 25. For garbage disposal. \$36,000.00

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee read the report of the Committee on Establishment of a Sanitary Department. Said report is contained under Article 2.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Calahan of the Board of Selectmen.

That the Board of Selectmen contract for the collection of garbage for two years for a sum not to exceed \$69,000.00 and that the sum of \$33,000.00 be appropriated for the first year, provided, that the contract may be extended for a third year if satisfactory service is maintained, the total three year contract not to exceed \$108,000.00.

Mr. Roulston explained the policy of the Appropriation Committee in regards to this appropriation.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

For garbage disposal. \$62,550.00

Of this sum \$12,000.00 shall be for garbage collection from January 1, 1953 through June 30, 1953 by private collector and the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to extend the present contract until July 1, 1953.

\$30,000 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for the purchase of four motorized garbage collectors by the Committee of three members appointed to purchase materials, supplies and equipment for the Highway Department.

Not more than \$18,550.00 shall be for personal services of 12 additional employees in accordance with rates established under salary and wage scale.

\$2,000.00 is provided for equipment, supplies and insurance for automotive collectors.

On and after July 1, 1953 garbage collections shall be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Highway Department.

There was considerable discussion on the merits of the above motions. Among those heard were Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Reilly of the Board of Health, Mr. Lane, Mr. Chalk, Mr. Slattery, and Mr. Cavallo.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

The Chair appointed Mr. Neary as teller for the second division and he was duly sworn.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 28 votes in favor, 138 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Lane LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Callahan.  
SO VOTED

At this point the Chair announced a five minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 10:40 P.M.



MOVED

ITEM 26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance. \$594,982.00

Of the entire appropriation, the sum of all expenses of the administration, including automobile allowances for investigators, shall not exceed \$44,982.00, of which sum not more than \$38,320.00 shall be for personal services and \$3,162.00 shall be for miscellaneous administrative expenses.

\$80,000.00 shall be for Aid to Dependent Children;

\$10,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and towns for relief provided by them to persons having legal settlement in this town;

\$55,000.00 shall be for relief of persons having legal settlement in this town, or the relief of persons not having a legal settlement in this town;

\$45,000.00 shall be for Disability Cases.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

For Old Age Assistance the sum of \$360,000.00.

Provided further, that any portion of this total appropriation for Public Welfare, not including administration under this item, may be made available for any welfare item on and after November 1, 1953.

From the administration appropriation, the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's General Fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal governments for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 27. For pensions \$26,931.76

Of this sum, \$12,781.78 shall be transferred to the several departments as follows for pensions payable to veterans:

Police Department	\$2,883.33
Fire Department	5,066.66
Street Department	1,565.13
School Department	3,266.66

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee explained the reason for the change in the figures from those printed.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 28. For World War II allotments and the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors and for veteran benefits as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 115, and the amendments thereto the sum of \$91,388.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$11,388.00 shall be for all administrative expenses and not exceeding \$10,088.00 shall be for personal services.

(\$196.00 has been added to each of the figures in this motion as per action taken on Article 82, Item 3.)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 29. For the Highway Department \$308,407.00

Of this sum, \$7,300.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new equipment.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$224,657.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

For the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment provided herein, and including automotive equipment, the annual Town Moderator shall appoint a committee of three (3), one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, for these purposes:

Further, the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to continue bi-monthly rubbish collections. For all other expenses of the department, the sum of \$76,450.00.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 30. For the support of Public Schools \$1,710,614.00

Of this sum, \$1,706,725.93 is raised and appropriated, and in addition there is appropriated for the support of public schools the amount received from the County by way of statutory distribution of the dog tax in the sum of \$3,888.07.

The Department shall have authority to purchase any automotive equipment provided for in the above sums. \$500.00 for the total appropriation is provided for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34, of the General Laws.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Dr. Drake of the School Committee:

For the support of Public Schools \$1,766,283.00

Of this sum, \$1,762,394.93 is raised and appropriated, and in addition there is appropriated for the support of public schools the amount received from the County by the way of statutory distribution of the dog tax in the sum of \$3,888.07.

The Department shall have authority to purchase any automotive equipment provided for in the above sums. \$550.00 of the total appropriation is provided for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34, of the General Laws.

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee and Mr. Lane of the School Committee spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Dr. Drake.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 31. For the Tufts Library and its branches and other Library purposes \$79,854.00

Of this sum, \$6,764.00 is provided for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library.



Not exceeding \$100.00 may be used for expenses incurred in travel outside of the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 32. For the Observance of Memorial Day \$2,000.00

The total sum appropriated is to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Annual Moderator, who shall designate the Chairman, one from each veteran and hereditary organization, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12, as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 33. For Parks and Playgrounds \$36,253.40

Of this sum, not exceeding \$25,026.40 shall be for all personal services of the department.

Of the sum appropriated, \$2,400.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new dump truck.

Authority is hereby granted to the Park Commissioners to purchase new and dispose of old automotive equipment.

The salary of the Park Commissioners is hereby fixed at \$200.00 each.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 34. For Miscellaneous Expenses \$11,439.50

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee explained the reason for the change in the printed figure.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 35. For Unpaid Bills 0  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 36. For Overdrafts 0  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MOVED

ITEM 37. For necessary charges and administration of the Contributory Retirement System \$60,132.53

Of this amount, \$2,315.00 is appropriated for the expense fund, of which not exceeding \$2,000.00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED



MOVED

ITEM 38. For the Water Department \$332,891.00

Of this sum, \$262,891.00 is to be provided from current revenue and \$70,000.00 from surplus revenue of the department. (\$20,000.00 for private work, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department and \$50,000.00 for the construction of pipe lines.)

Of the sums appropriated, not exceeding \$136,777.00 shall be for personal services of the department, and no sums shall be transferred to the Accountant's or Treasurer's Offices for expenses or services rendered to the Water Department.

The salaries of the Water Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$225.00 for the Chairman and \$200.00 for four other members and \$25.00 additional for the Clerk, who may be a member thereof..

Of the total appropriation, not more than \$200.00 may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment and purchase a mobile loader provided for in funds herein appropriated.

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee explained the reason for the change from the printed figures.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 39. For the Sewer Department, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners \$428,120.00

Of this sum, \$40,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Common and Particular Sewer Accounts and \$100,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 30 years from date of issue of first bond or note; such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words: Weymouth Sewerage Loan Act, 1945.

Not exceeding \$85,976.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

The salaries of the Sewer Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$500.00 each for three (3) members.

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in the funds herein appropriated.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Cronin:

For the Sewer Department, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners \$551,120.00

Of this sum, \$40,000.00 shall be appropriated from the General and Particular Sewer Accounts and \$100,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to ex-

ceed \$223,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the Weymouth Sewerage Act of 1945 and with the General Laws (Ter. Ed), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 30 years from date of issue of first bond or note; such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words: Weymouth Sewerage Loan Act, 1945.

Not exceeding \$85,976.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

The salaries of the Sewer Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$500.00 each for three (3) members.

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in the funds herein appropriated.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

For the Sewer Department, to be expended under the direction of the  
Sewer Commissioners \$428,120.00

Of this sum, \$40,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Common and Particular Sewer Accounts and \$100,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Funds, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$200,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from date of issue of first note or bond.

Not exceeding \$85,976.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

The salaries of the Sewer Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$500.00 each for three (3) members.

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in the funds herein appropriated.

Lengthy discussion followed as to the merits of the above motions and general sewerage conditions in the Town, particularly in new developments. Among those participating were Mr. Cronin, Mr. Lane, Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Field of the Sewer Commission, Mr. Goldman, Mrs. Whalen and Mr. Chalk.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cronin.

VOTED NO, and the motion did not prevail.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

This item was again considered at the adjourned session on Wednesday, March 4, at the request of the Moderator. Since there is a bond issue involved, it was explained that a two-thirds vote would be necessary unless the voice vote was unanimous. Following the explanation by the Moderator, vote was taken, and the substitute motion by Mr. Lane under Item 39, Article 1, was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED



MOVED

ITEM 40. For the Operation of the Alewife Fishery \$200.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 41. For Care of Soldiers' Graves under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 115, Section 22, including the placing of new markers and replacing old markers. \$2,016.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 42. For Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, Section 16 and 18. \$475.00

Provided that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Wessagussett Post No. 1339 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the care and maintenance of the old cemetery opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; old cemetery off Park Avenue; one off Randolph Street; one off Pleasant Street near Pine, and the Ashwood Cemetery off Front Street.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 43. For Interest and Discount. \$58,802.50

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 44. For Retirement of Bonds and Notes due in 1953 \$215,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 45. For the Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund \$1.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 46. For Fire and Other Insurance \$11,747.32

That the Board of Selectmen be directed to place such fire and other insurance as meet the requirements of the Town through the Weymouth Association of Insurance Agents.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 47. For a Reserve Fund \$25,000.00

Provided that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private homes of any Town Official except those of the Chiefs of Police and Fire Department and the Harbor Master.

Provided further, no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles except as otherwise specified in this Article.

Provided further, that no monies appropriated, except the amounts supplied under Article 1, Item 2, of this Warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation, or otherwise to any currently elected members of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity.



(The rider ending Article 1 and the preface incorporated in its beginning apply in toto to Article 1.)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

The Moderator then made the following statement: The question now comes on adoption of Article 1 with the understanding that the particular motion as to pay raises of Mr. Lowe will apply to all departments mentioned in that motion and, of course, the amounts mentioned in that motion will be added to the amounts raised and appropriated under Article 1. Those in favor of Article 1 as amended will say "Aye"; Opposed "No." It is

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Adjourned at 11:55 P.M. until 7:45 P.M., Wednesday, March 4, 1953.  
A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 4, 1953

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 in the evening of Wednesday, March 4, 1953, by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

There were 192 Town Meeting Members present.

Prayer for Divine Guidance was offered by Rev. Fr. Harold J. Johnson, Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

The Chair requested unanimous consent to reconsider Item 39 of Article 1. This action is contained with the previous action on this item under the minutes of Monday, March 2, 1953.

The Chair stated that if there were no objections we would proceed with the consideration of the Articles in the Warrent.

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

Mr. Lane of the School Committee spoke at length on the prevention of juvenile delinquency, and

MOVED

That in consideration of all the youth of Weymouth, particularly the 6,500 boys and girls in our Weymouth School System in 1953, the Town of Weymouth does recognize a serious future problem in the protection of our sons and daughters.

That the Town Meeting of March 2, 1953, in behalf of the children of Weymouth, desires to take proper precautions to prevent Juvenile Delinquency in Weymouth by taking the following steps:

That the Annual Moderator be instructed to appoint prior to April 1, 1953, a Committee of fifteen (15) citizens, to be known as the Committee to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency in Weymouth; that this Committee shall take immediate steps to complete plans and programs for the prevention of Juvenile Delinquency.

That the sum of \$6,500.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for the use of this Committee for such purposes as may be deemed necessary to accomplish this purpose.

That all Town Departments are hereby instructed to co-operate with the Committee to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency in Weymouth in such programs as may be developed toward this goal.

Mr. Lowe spoke in favor of the motion and requested that, if the motion was passed, he be appointed on the Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane.

**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

At the Adjourned Town Meeting on March 6, 1953, the Chair ruled that that part of the above motion which referred to the appointment of a committee was proper, but that that portion which called for an appropriation was not in order and therefore is to be deleted. However, the committee, after organization, may come before the next Special Town Meeting with an Article requesting such an appropriation.

Mr. Hollis presented the report of the committee appointed under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 27, 1952.

By vote of the Special Town Meeting of October 27, 1952, a Committee was appointed under Article 8 of that Meeting to study the question of reducing the number of School Committee Members to five, to take effect in 1954, with the Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Committee appointed by the Moderator has met on several occasions and has given this subject very careful study and thought. We considered the membership set-up of other cities and towns of comparable size, as well as the historical background and experience in our own Town. We took recognition of the past rapid growth of our Town and school population and the prospect for its continued expansion in the next few years.

The Committee unanimously reached the following conclusions:

1. It would not be desirable to reduce the School Committee membership from six to five.
2. It would be desirable to increase the membership from its present number of six to the uneven number of seven.

In order to accomplish this, your Committee recommends the adoption of the following motion:

That under authority granted by Chapter 41, Section 1, Lines 28 and



29 of the General Laws, the number of School Committee members be increased from six to seven at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1954.

Submitted by the Committee:

RAYMOND O. HOLLIS, Chairman  
EVERETT E. CALLAHAN, Clerk  
JOSEPHINE L. HOLBROOK  
PERSIS M. HURST  
WALLACE H. DRAKE

Comes now the question on the motion as contained in the report of the Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Mr. Kelly presented the report of the committee appointed under Article 40 of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

I am reporting for a committee of five appointed by the Moderator through a vote passed under Article 40 of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting, dealing with the acquiring for Park purposes the land now of the Bradley Park Development, Inc., the same being land of which the Water Board of Weymouth served notice of their inability to provide adequate water to, because of insufficient pressure being available.

The committee held several meetings with Alfred D. Cole, vice-president of the Bradley Park Development, Inc., present, and finally arrived at a mutual agreement of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of land adjacent to Great Hill Park as described under the above-mentioned Article 49, excepting that Lots 119 to 122 inclusive, also Lot 127 as shown on a duly recorded plan are excluded, because of the Water Board's final decision that water can be supplied to said lots for buildings of one story construction.

It is claimed by the Bradley Park Development, Inc., that the Town of Weymouth lacks legal title to that portion of Bradley Road leading to Great Hill Park which passes through their Land Court property, because of the Transfer Papers having been filed with the Registry of Deeds in Dedham instead of with the Land Court Registry.

The Bradley Park Development, Inc., agrees to furnish the Town of Weymouth with a Quick Claim deed covering said section of Bradley Road for filing with the Land Court Registry.

Your committee is prompted to recommend the purchase of the land in question, not alone because of the desirability of adding to the Park area, but also to eliminate a controversial subject as to the legal obligation of Weymouth to supply water to houses of whatever elevation they may be, and further, because of an opportunity to nullify by purchase an agreement entered into with Peter B. and Robert S. Bradley, dated July, 1927, to construct and maintain for public travel Baylee Road for a prescribed distance.

An estimated cost necessary to comply with the agreement is \$3,500.00 to resurface and make safe for travel the existing way and \$3,500.00 for added construction to a prescribed point.

The committee presents the following motion:  
MOVED

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the



purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for park or playground purposes, the land now or formerly of Bradley Park Development, Inc., and described as follows:

Lots Nos. 106 to 118 inclusive and Lots Nos. 128 to 138 inclusive, together with all right, title and interest of the Grantor to the fee and/or easement in and to the Streets called Bradley Road, Bradley Place and Baylee Road, all as shown on a map entitled "Plan of the Great Hill Subdivision, (North) Weymouth, Mass," dated Nov. 12, 1947, made by R. N. Linke, C.E., approved by the Weymouth Planning Board, April 24th, 1950, filed Norfolk Registry May 9th, 1950 as Plan No. 479 of 1950 in Plan Book No. 157, excepting a small triangle to the West of Lots 119 and 120 formed by an extension Westerly of the Northerly line of Lot 119, the Easterly sideline of Bradley Road and the Northwesterly boundary line of Lots 119 and 120 as shown on said map.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman  
FRANCIS X. KELLY, Secretary  
CHARLES W. BURGESS  
GEORGE E. LANE  
STANLEY T. TORREY

#### MOVED

To amend the motion as follows, by Mr. Lane:

By striking out the words "raise and appropriate" and substituting the words "appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund."

The amendment was assented to by Mr. Kelly for the Committee.

There was considerable discussion regarding the subject matter of the motion, with the following participating: Mr. Lane of the School Committee, Mr. Newton of the Planning Board, Mr. Cain, Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, making the report, Mr. Chisholm, the Building Inspector, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Cicchese, the Town Counsel, and Mr. Nolan.

Upon motion by Mr. Parks, the Chair ruled that the amendment would be voted on separately.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr Lane.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, a teller count was made. The tellers reported 117 in favor and 47 opposed. The Chair then declared the amendment by Mr Lane.

#### SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the report of the Committee as thus amended.

Vote was taken, and the tellers reported 166 in favor and none opposed. The Chair then declared the motion as amended.

#### UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

At the Adjourned Town Meeting on March 6, 1953, the Chair ruled that that part of the above section so far as an appropriation was concerned was, in the opinion of the Chair, improper, and suggested that it would be in order to refer it to the next Special Town Meeting by means of an Article placed in the Warrant.

Mr. Call presented a report for the Committee on Street Acceptance as follows:

Your Committee on Street Acceptance has had several meetings during the year, and wish to make the following report:

Recommended that all developers deed land to property line and not center of street, so that at time of acceptance release of said land can be secured in one deed from developer.

Also recommended that some office in Town Hall have proper information for petitioners for street acceptance. This has been put into practice.

Also as a result of a meeting with the Planning Board, Article 63 was inserted in the Town Warrant to revise Sec. 511.

Through general discussion it was decided that with present regulations of the Planning Board and gradual decrease in the number of older streets, that the street acceptance will be greatly facilitated.

We wish to thank the members of the Planning Board for their cooperation and positive action as a long step in the right direction.

Ronald McDonald, Chairman  
Harry N. Call, Secretary  
Andrew Chisholm  
Joseph Nover  
Ernest Hanian

MOVED to accept the report of the committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Mr. Coffey presented the report of the committee appointed under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, as follows:

Report of Committee appointed by the Moderator to study and make recommendations for the disposal of rubbish and trash in accordance with Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952.

The present dump located at the extreme end of Wharf Street in East Weymouth Takes care of the entire rubbish collection program for the Town of Weymouth.

In 1950 the Board of Health was advised by the Massachusetts State Department of Public Works that plans were on the drawing table in said department for a new highway, a section of which would pass through the Town Dump at the junction of Routes 3 and 18 in Weymouth Landing.

The Board met with the Selectmen to discuss the need of another location for a dumping site and it was agreed that an emergency would develop unless a new site was discovered within a reasonable length of time.

In the meantime, the Board of Health contacted Mr. Bryan Leonard owner of the tract of land now used for rubbish dumping and he consented to allow the Town his land with a provision that a Security Fence be erected at the entrance to the dump and that a custodian be in attendance while the dump was open to the public six days a week.

We are only dumping on the land at present through the goodness of the owner; we are not even tenants.

The committee appointed by the Moderator has had several meetings to discuss the matter regarding the disposal of rubbish. The committee met with the Assessors and reviewed the Town Atlas with the thought



of locating Tax Title property or land owned by the Town. The greatest surplus of land owned by the Town surrounds the Great Pond in the vicinity of Randolph Street, Thicket Street and the Weymouth-Holbrook Line. Public Health authorities would reject this idea since the land bordering our Great Pond forms a water shed to our supply of drinking water.

The Board is looking into the possibility of using an abandoned quarry hole off Route 128 near the Weymouth-Hingham Line. This would take care of the trees that are being cut down due to the Dutch Elm disease and this method of disposal would eliminate the smoke and odor nuisance at our Town Dump.

The quarry hole off Route 3 in the Fogg property used for the past two years for tree dumping is now filled and Mr. Fogg is assisting the committee to find other locations somewhere in the Town.

Our present dump is properly supervised by a full time attendant and is maintained in a sanitary manner; top fill is hauled into the dump to cover the burned debris; a fire line is available for fire protection and a bull dozer is furnished by the Street Department to spread the ashes and fill resulting in a neat and respectable dump.

The cooperation extended to the Health Department under the direction of Mr. O'Leary, Superintendent of Streets, to maintain this dump in an orderly manner is worthy of commendation.

The committee is not so much concerned over the life of the dump as the idea that the Town might have to vacate upon request of the owner. Closing of the dump by order of the owner would mean diverting of refuse elsewhere.

It is imperative that the Town locate two or three other pieces of land for use in case of an emergency.

The committee does not recommend any change in the dumping program at this time but we must look to the future because of the tremendous growth of the Town and the increase in the amount of refuse being accumulated.

The committee suggests that at least three dumps should be considered to be located in the various parts of our Town since the hauling of refuse accounts for a large portion of over all costs.

Although land dumping is more economical, it is the least satisfactory of all method of refuse disposal as it is an unsanitary nuisance. The objections to it are so numerous that many towns are realizing the necessity of finding other methods of disposal. Often dumps are not satisfactory to health authorities since they constitute a fire hazard and a smoke and odor nuisance.

The method which offers the most satisfactory long range solution is incineration. Modern incineration provides the most sanitary and efficient means of refuse disposal. A properly designed and operated incinerator is not a nuisance.

This committee recommends that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to continue for another year to further study and survey the Town for possible suitable locations for dumping rubbish and that this report be accepted only as a progressive report.

Paul V. Coffey, Chairman  
Walter P. Heffernan, Clerk  
Joseph A. Cahalan  
John O'Leary  
Albert R. Schofield



Mr. Callahan spoke at length regarding the collection and disposal of rubbish.

MOVED that the report of the committee be accepted as a progress report and the committee be continued.

SO VOTED

Mr. Connell presented a report for the committee appointed under Article 13 of the Special Town Meeting of October 27, 1952, as follows:

I have a report of the committee appointed under Article 13 of the Special Town Meeting of October 27, 1952.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take towards the establishment of a Special Women's Auxiliary Police Force for the purpose of insuring safety of children walking to and from school.

It was voted at that time that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the subject matter of this Article and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Our committee recommends that no action be taken at this time. We respectfully request that the committee stay in force for the further study of the establishment of a Special Women's Auxiliary Police Force for the purpose of insuring safety of children walking to and from school.

Your committee would like the opportunity to make a further report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

MOVED that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee be continued.

SO VOTED

Mr. Hunt presented a report of the Incinerator Committee as authorized under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952.

Due to the length of the report and the fact that the committee planned to present a motion requesting continuance, the Chair requested that the reading be dispensed with at this time with the understanding that it would be published in the Town Report, and that the report be accepted.

MOVED that the report and recommendations of the Incinerator Committee as presented to the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 be accepted, and that the committee be continued to report such developments on the subject as may arise, and that the unexpended sum of \$79.27 continue to be available for the use of this committee.

\$79.27

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED that the report of the Incinerator Committee be placed in the Town Report for the year 1953, published in 1954.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Herewith follows the report of the Incinerator Committee.

In accordance with Article 38 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, the Incinerator Committee hereby submits the following report.

The entire question of Incineration as a means of disposal of rubbish and garbage is a difficult one to discuss in the limited time allowed, as a complete report covering all phases of the subject would cover about fifty pages.

Your Incinerator Committee has held many meetings, including meetings with the Special Committee appointed to study the Town Dump situation, as it seemed logical that the two committees work together as much as possible because of the similarity of their subjects, and because two members of the Dump Committee were also on the Incinerator Committee.

It was mutually agreed by the two Committees that Weymouth is fast outgrowing its present method of rubbish disposal due to the fact that available land for dump purposes is rapidly becoming non-existent because of home development, undesirability of location, or use of land for commercial purposes.

It is not, however, the intent of this report to discuss the activity of the special Dump Committee, rather it is to bring out all the factors which are pertinent to the subject of incineration as a means of rubbish and garbage disposal.

The Incinerator Committee was materially assisted in its work by having available the original report to the Post War Planning Committee made in 1947 by the engineering firm of Metcalf and Eddy relative to the construction of a municipal incinerator. This report alone contains 43 pages and covers all methods of disposal, plus recommendations and estimates for an incinerator for Weymouth.

Your Committee gained valuable information on the operation of modern incinerator plants by visiting the new incinerators at Brookline and at Lawrence. Both of these plants are new and of modern construction, having been in operation approximately one year.

A brief description of PLANT OPERATION is as follows:

Trucks with rubbish or garbage are first weighed and their load dumped into a receiving pit. If the load contains only garbage, it is dumped at one end of the pit. If the load contains combustible material, it is dumped at the other end of the pit. This is the method used in the Town of Brookline. These pits are about 50 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 30 feet deep. A traveling overhead crane mixes the two types of refuse to insure better combustion of the the moist material. It is then lifted by crane to the charging floor, and dumped into hoppers, which feed gravity directly to the furnaces below, which operate at a temperature of about 1500° F. They are mechanically stoked with openings on the furnace floor for the manual breaking up of clinkers. After combustion is complete, the residual ash drops into the ash pits where it is cooled by water.

These pits are so designed that dump trucks may back underneath them to receive the ash without manual loading. This ash is entirely free of any harmful or disease carrying bacteria as all vegetable and animal matter has been destroyed in combustion and it may be used for land fill if so desired. The cubic volume of reduction by incineration varies slightly depending on the material being burned, but will average about 92%.

#### CONSTRUCTION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COST

A 120 ton capacity plant as recommended by Metcalf and Eddy in their survey of 1947 is estimated to cost about \$350,000 based on present construction rates. This capacity seems to be adequate for the needs of the town of a population of 50,000 which figures indicate could be reached about 1970. Operating expenses would be approximately as follows:



Wages for 6 personnel:

Superintendent-weigher	\$ 4,200.00
Crane Operator	3,800.00
4 Laborers at \$3,000.00	12,000.00

or a total expense for personnel of \$20,000.00 per year. These figures are based on an eight-hour, five-day, week and in all probability would be subject to approval by the Personnel Board. Power, heat, maintenance, and removal of ashes from the plant would amount to \$5,500 per year. The yearly charge for amortization and interest on bonds is estimated to be, for a 20 year period, \$20,700.00. This makes a yearly expense to the town for the plant of \$46,000.00

## THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION INCINERATOR ACT

It is well to include in this report a brief summary of the Metropolitan District Commission incinerator plans so that the town be informed of all phases of the problem.

Under Chapter 559 Acts and Resolutions of 1952, which was approved July 2, 1952, the Metropolitan District Commission is authorized to construct 5 incinerators to serve the North and Central sections of the Metropolitan District. This is Incinerator Plan I. The act further provides \$7,000,000 for this construction to be raised by bond issue, with each municipality served paying its proportionate share toward the amortization of the bonds over a 20 year period, and of annual cost of plant operation based on tonnage disposed of by the city or town.

The Commission's Plan II, for which no legislation is pending at this time, would provide for the construction of 5 additional incinerators to serve the South Metropolitan District. This plan would locate an incinerator in Weymouth, off Middle Street near the Whortleberry Pond area, and would serve Weymouth, Braintree, a small section of Quincy, Hingham, Hull, and Cohasset.

This unit would be of 150 ton capacity and serve a population of about 82,000. Financing of Plan II would be the same as for Plan I. In both plans, before any construction is started approval must be obtained, and the city or town must accept the provisions of the Act as proposed by the General Court.

## COLLECTION OF REFUSE OR GARBAGE

Collection of refuse and garbage under the incinerator method of disposal would closely parallel present practice, that is, two separate collections. Combustable refuse, tin cans, paper, food containers, and garbage would be collected at one time in the same truck. However, it would be necessary to educate the housewife to wrap the garbage in paper and store in a separate container if this plan were to follow. Ashes and non-combustable material such as old stoves, refrigerators, etc., would be collected at another time, although the same trucks could be used. These details would have to be worked out carefully to insure regular collections and to maintain as near an even load on the incinerator as possible.

## SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is the opinion of the Committee that Weymouth will be faced within the next 5 to 8 years with the necessity of using the Incinerator Method of rubbish and garbage disposal. This problem could occur before this



time if the town was forced to abandon the present dump area and could find no other suitable site. It is also conceivable that state regulations could prohibit the use of raw garbage as hog feed, thus creating a serious disposal problem.

2. Due to the heavy expense for new schools and other construction and because present methods of disposal seem to be adequate for the immediate future, the Committee is not recommending construction of an incinerator at this time.

3. The town should, however, seriously consider within the next 5 to 8 years the incinerator method of rubbish disposal for reasons as stated in the preceding paragraphs.

4. As it is possible that the Metropolitan District Commission may seek legislation to carry out their plan II, it is recommended that the present Incinerator Committee be continued so that the town meeting in the future may be informed of developments in the problem, and be ready to make recommendations for participation in either the Metropolitan District Commission program, or for the construction of a Municipal Incinerator for Weymouth, whichever seems to be most advantageous to the Town. It is further recommended that should the Town in the future vote construction of a Municipal Plant that it be operated by the Street Department under the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health.

5. Of the \$100 appropriated for the use of this Committee there is an unexpended balance of \$79.27 and it is recommended that this amount continue to be available for the use of this Committee.

In conclusion, the Committee wishes to thank Superintendent of Streets, Walter Devine, and Foreman McManus of Brookline, and Superintendent Frank Lynch of the City of Lawrence for their splendid cooperation in permitting inspection of their plants. We also wish to extend our appreciation to our own Superintendent of Streets John O'Leary, and to our Accountant, Emerson Dizer, for their assistance in providing information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward P. Hunt, Jr., Chairman  
Paul V. Coffey  
Walter Heffernan

Mr. Mosher presented the report of the committee appointed under Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of October 27, 1952. This report was previously considered as a part of Item 25 under Article 1.

Report of the Committee on the subject, Sanitary Department, under Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of October 27, 1952.

ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will establish a sanitary department under the jurisdiction of the Street Department for the collection of garbage and further to see if the town will vote a sum of money sufficient for the purchase of proper equipment and employment of men for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.

1. We recommend that the town does not establish a Sanitary Department within the jurisdiction of the Street Department.

2. We recommend that the jurisdiction of the garbage disposal in its entirety be transferred from the Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth to the Weymouth Board of Health. Our reasons are listed below.

A. Garbage disposal is a health condition.

B. The Board of Health has a full-time agent available for investigation of complaints and to insure compliance of the contract.

C. All garbage transportation in or through the Town of Weymouth must be licensed by the Board of Health to insure adherence to proper sanitary methods.

3. We further recommend that garbage collection be under a private contract for a three (3) year period.

1. This appears to be the most economical manner from our knowledge and study of this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR MOSHER, Chairman

MOVED by Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk: That the committee appointed under Article 13 of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1952, report under Article 77.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That all committees which have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1954, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1954.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Treasurer be so authorized.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors, in determining the tax rate for the year 1953, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen.) That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title,, including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town, and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is no longer needed by any other Department, provided that in each case involving real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park and Sewer Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playground or other public use.



MOVED by the Appropriation Committee: That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

MOVED by Mr. Cain, to

Amend Article 5 by changing the word "majority" to "majorities," and deleting the word "a," so that the portion reading "and a majority of the Park and Sewer Commissioners" shall be changed to read, "and majorities of the Park and Sewer Commissioners."

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Cain.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Mason:

That, due to the length of the Warrant, the Moderator be authorized to read the Articles in their entirety only where felt necessary.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town, and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest, and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:

Abbott Street  
Adams Place  
Alpine Road  
Argyle Court  
Bald Eagle Road  
Belmont Street, from  
No. 111 to No. 146  
Belmont Street, from  
Adorn Street to Lot 113  
Bengal Road  
Berkeley Street  
Black Hawk Road  
Blake Road Extension  
Blossom Lane  
Bradford Road  
Canacum Road  
Carver Street  
Christine Terrace  
Clarendon Street  
Constitution Avenue  
Cottage Lane

Holmes Avenue  
Julia Road  
Lakecrest Path  
Lawson Road  
Lindale Avenue  
Loud Avenue  
Lyme Street  
Moreland Road  
Mount Vernon East,  
Extension  
Norma Avenue  
Oak Hill Road  
Patterson Street  
Perry Street  
Red Jacket Road  
Rinaldo Road  
Rindge Street  
Ste. Anne Road  
Sanderson Avenue  
Sanning Road  
Soper Avenue

Donnellan Circle  
Elva Road  
Ernest Road  
Frank Road  
Gilbert Road  
Harlem Road

Stratford Road  
Thomas Road  
Verndale Road  
Vinson Street  
Wessagussett Road  
Worthen Avenue

or any portion of said ways, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept the several reports of the Selectmen, laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of them, to wit:

Abbott Street  
Adams Place  
Alpine Road  
Argyle Court  
Bald Eagle Road  
Belmont Street  
Bengal Road  
Berkeley Street  
Black Hawk Road  
Blossom Lane  
Canacum Road  
Christine Terrace  
Clarendon Street  
Constitution Avenue  
Cottage Lane  
Donnellan Circle  
Elva Road  
Frank Road  
Gilbert Road

Harlem Road  
Lawson Road  
Lindale Avenue  
Loud Avenue  
Lyme Street  
Moreland Road  
Mount Vernon East,  
Extension  
Norma Avenue  
Red Jacket Road  
Rinaldo Road  
Rindge Street  
Sanning Road  
Stratford Road  
Thomas Road  
Verndale Road  
Vinson Street  
Worthen Avenue

and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and that the sum of \$9,520.00 be raised and appropriated for materials for the working of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets; and provided further, that no work shall be done on any of these streets until 90% of abutters, or 100% if, in the opinion of the Town Counsel, that becomes necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases. Provided further, that the final naming of those streets accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board, and the work on these streets shall be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. It is further provided



that the sum of \$13,852.00 be raised and appropriated for the necessary water mains in said streets and that the water mains be installed by the Water Department before any work is done by the Street Department.

\$9,520.00

\$13,852.00

Mr. Thompson requested information as to why Oak Hill Road was not included in the Article. Mr. Chalk requested the same information with reference to Carver Street. Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee and Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen made the necessary explanations.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to resurface the following streets: (a) Green Street from North Street to Neck Street; (b) Front Street from Washington Street to Glines Avenue; (c) Commercial Street from Washington Street to Thayer's Crossing (so-called), or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$38,000.00 be appropriated to the Highway Department from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate and work Pond Street and/or Commercial Street from Washington Street to No. 344 Commercial Street or any portion of said ways and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing any easements which may be necessary, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept any deeds of any reservation strips in connection with said streets; and provided further, that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated; the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of public streets or highways in and over said street; that the above-named sum shall be made available only if the State or County, or both, under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 90, will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost of construction under the provisions of said Chapter; all payments from State and County to revert to the Excess and Deficiency Account; provided further, that such work shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and/or the State Department of Public Works.

\$38,000.00

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to rebuild Green Street to its entire length, and said money to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the subject matter of this Article be referred back to the Board of Selectmen for plans and estimates for which a sum of \$1,500.00 was voted at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.

\$1,500.00

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to finish construction of Carroll Street to its accepted length, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to finish construction of Carroll Street to its accepted length. Work to be done by the Highway Department. \$500.00

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to relocate at Jackson Square, the island at junction of Broad, Pleasant, and Commercial Streets, East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to start a road rebuilding program on such roads which have had sewerage installed and roads left in poor condition, said money to be under jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and that all bids shall be placed by the Board, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee: No action.

Mr. Roulston, of the Appropriation Committee, explained the policy of the committee as regards this Article.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to construct two underpasses, one at Washington Square and one at Bicknell Square, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 14. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the 1953 sidewalk program, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

That the sum of \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of sidewalks and curbs on streets in the sidewalk building program; provided further that the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed. \$15,000.00

MOVED: The following substitute motion by Mr. Newton of the Planning Board:

That the sum of \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of sidewalks and curbs on streets selected by the Planning Board in the sidewalk building program; provided further, that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to enter into private contract, selected by competitive bids, to have this work performed.

Mr. Crehan, of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Newton, of the Planning Board, spoke regarding the placing of responsibility for the construction of sidewalks.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED



ARTICLE 15. (On Petition of Mr. Richard G. Cresswell, 175 Academy Avenue, and Others.) To see if the Town will take any action for the construction of a sidewalk on Academy Avenue, from Candia Street to Broad Street.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter be referred to the sidewalk building program.

Mr. Roulston, of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Crehan, of the Board of Selectmen, spoke on the subject matter contained in this Article and the two following Articles.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 16. (On Petition of Mr. Edward I. Farrington, 65 Church Street, and Others.) To see if the Town will take any action for the construction of a sidewalk on Commercial Street, in Weymouth Heights, from the point where Commercial Street joins Church Street to No. 684 Commercial Street.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the subject matter be referred to the sidewalk building program.

ARTICLE 17. (On Petition of the Briarwood Section of Weymouth.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk on Federal Street, from Summer to Front Streets, and on the west side of Front Street from Federal Street to the Homestead School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the subject matter be referred to the sidewalk building program.

ARTICLE 18 (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to install adequate drainage from the culvert at Green Street to the sea valve at Norton Street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for said work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen's Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee: No action.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Newton of the Planning Board:

That a committee of three be appointed by the Town Moderator to look into the subject matter of this Article; that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for use by this committee for estimates and preparation of plans for the adequate drainage from the culvert at or near Green Street, and that this committee report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton of the Planning Board Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Newton requested unanimous consent to delete the phrase "sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for use by this," so that the substitute motion now reads as follows:

That a committee of three be appointed by the Town Moderator to look into the subject matter of this Article; that the committee obtain estimates and preparation of plans for the adequate drainage from the culvert at or near Green Street, and that this committee report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion as thus amended by Mr. Newton.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 19. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to lower the culverts at Broad Street and Academy Avenue six feet below the present grade thereof, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. (By Request of the Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to increase the size of the drain from Pierce Road to Webb Street from 12 inches to 24 inches and to increase the present 18-inch line under the bridge at the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Old Colony Branch downstream from the above Pierce Road-Webb Street drain line to 30 inches, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21. (At Request of Alfred C. Sheehy, 401 Broad Street, and Others.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to survey, widen, deepen, or otherwise repair the culvert which conducts the brook under Broad Street and Academy Avenue, near the intersection of Broad Street, Essex Street and Academy Avenue, or take any other suitable action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Brief discussion ensued between Mr. Goldman, Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Sheehy.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 22. (By Request of Mosquito Civic and Social Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and drainage on Oak Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously



VOTED: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs and drainage on Oak Street—work to be done by the Highway Department. \$2,500.00

ARTICLE 23. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to install street drainage on Vanness Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 24. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to install street drainage on Phillips Street, near Broad Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to install for street drainage in area at Nash's Corner, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Committee on Columbian Square Traffic Control.) To see if the Town will acquire a certain parcel of land, now identified as a private way, running between Union Street and Chauncey Street, and showing on Assessors' Map No. 45 as part of Lot No. 12—Block 526, for the purpose of an accepted public street; and to further acquire the rest of this parcel, that is now vacant, from a line established 130 feet from Union Street and running in a parallel direction to Union Street for the full width of the lot, and extending to Chauncey Street, for the purpose of making a public parking space. The above parcels to be acquired by purchase, gift, or otherwise, in accordance with specific legal description to be included in the motion, or take any other action in relation thereto.

#### MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: That the matter be referred back to the committee for further study and costs of land taking and grading.

After discussion at length the parking situation in South Weymouth, Mr. Gunn offered the following substitute motion:

#### MOVED

That the Town acquire by gift or purchase, for a public parking area, the following described land, namely: The land now or formerly of Angus Montgomery, and being shown as Lot A on Plan of Land in (South) Weymouth, Mass., dated February 27, 1953, Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, and containing about 30,800 square feet of land according to said plan; also a Private Way shown as Lot B on said plan and containing about 17,500 square feet of land according to said plan. Subject to any existing Rights of Way. Also land now or formerly of Weymouth Cameo Theater Co. on Chauncey Street, and shown as two lots containing 10,928 square feet of land about 7,600 square feet of land respectively, as shown on said plan. Reference may be had to said plan for a more particular description.

And that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase said land, and the sum of \$20,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose; and that a further sum of \$4,700.00 be raised and appropriated for conditioning expenses, and the said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

\$20,000.00  
\$ 4,700.00

Mr. Almquist spoke on the advisability of using parking meters in the area. Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee stated the position of the committee.

The question now comes on the substitute motion by Mr. Gunn.  
SO VOTED

At this point, the Chair announced a five-minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 10:15 P.M.

ARTICLE 27. (By Request of the Herring Run Merchants Association of East Weymouth.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cover over, by cement slab or otherwise, the so-called "Canal" which runs along the northwesterly side of Commercial Street between the present Alewife Fishery and Commercial Square in East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 28. (By Direction of the Planning Board and on Request of the South Shore Builders' Association.) To see what action the Town will take to revise the Zoning By-Laws as follows, or to take any action in relation thereto:

Art. X, Sect. III—Business District Uses—Add a new paragraph, No. II, to read: "II. Multiple family dwellings of not more than six families per dwelling."

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 29. (By Direction of the Planning Board and on Request of the South Shore Builders Association.) To see what action the Town will take to revise the Zoning By-Laws, as follows, or to take any other action in relation thereto:

Art. X, Sect. I—Establishment of Districts. In the first paragraph to change the word "four" to "five," to delete the term "Residential District" and to substitute therefor "Residential District A" and "Residential District B" so as to read:

1. Classes of Districts: The Town of Weymouth is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map, dated February 1, 1939, as revised and filed with the Town Clerk, in five classes of districts: Residential District A, Residential District B, Business District, Limited Business Districts, Industrial Districts.

Section II—Resident District Uses. Delete the first paragraph and substitute therefor the following:

Sect. II, 1 (a). Residential District A, detached one-family dwellings; 1 (b). Residential District B, multiple family dwellings not to exceed more than six families per dwelling.



Changes of Districts. The following parcels shall hereinafter be classified as Residential District B and all other districts designated as Residential Districts heretofore shall henceforth be classified as Residential District A: (a) Block 120, Lot 15; (b) Block 121, Lots 1, 2, 3, 11 and 13; (c) Block 427, Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and 15; (d) Block 377, Lots 2 and 16; (e) Block 462, Lots 1 and 17; (f) Block 464, Lots 13 and 19; (g) Block 466, Lots 1 and 2; (h) Block 490, Lot 14; (i) Block 492, Lot 2. All block and lot numbers designated next above refer to the Weymouth Town Atlas, 1951 edition.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

Mr. Lane questioned the procedure of the Planning Board under this and related Articles. Mr. Newton of the Planning Board explained the procedure of the committee under the law.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 30. (By Direction of the Planning Board and on Request of the South Shore Builders Association.) To see what action the Town will take to revise the Zoning By-Laws as follows, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Changes of Districts. The following shall hereby be changed from residential classification to industrial: (a) Block 476, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; (b) Block 448, Lot 9; (c) Block 449, Lot 1; (d) Block 536, Lot 3; (e) Block 577, Lot 1; (f) Block 608, Lot 1. All block and lot numbers designated above refer to the Weymouth Town Atlas, 1951 edition.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Flynn, Mr. Newton of the Planning Board, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Sheehy, and Mr. Almquist.

MOVED

The following motion by Mr. Ingram:

That the proper departments be instructed and that in publication of changes of districts the classification be made by street names as well as lot numbers and/or block numbers.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Ingram.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 31. (On Petition of Mr. Harry N. Call, 71 Sunny Plain Avenue, and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning for Slate Island and Grape Island, from residential to industrial.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Newton of the Planning Board:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Committee on Rezoning.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 32. (On Petition of William A. Davison, 57 Sea Street, and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, having to do with zoning so that the area described substantially as set forth below shall be changed from Residential District or Zone to Business District or Zone:

Beginning at a point at the corner of Neck and Shaw Streets, on the Easterly side of Neck Street and running easterly for 474.26 feet to a point at the intersection of Green and Shaw Streets and then running north along Green Street for a distance of 609.52 feet, to a Private Way and then Westerly along the Private Way 82.81 feet to the intersection of Neck Street and then southwesterly along Neck Street 471.01 feet to the point of beginning, entire lot comprising 4.33 acres, more or less.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee.

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton of the Planning Board.

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Committee on Rezoning.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.  
SO VOTED

ARTICLE 33. (At Request of Committee on Re-Zoning). To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, Article X of the Town By-Laws, by making the following changes:

CHANGES OF DISTRICTS. From Residential to Limited Business, commencing at the intersection of Maple and Middle Street and the southerly property line of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, on the westerly side of Middle Street and extending southerly on both sides of Middle Street to the present business district.

From Business to Industrial, commencing at Commercial Square running northerly on both sides of Commercial Street to the present industrial district at the junction of Wharf Street.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee.

No action.

MOVED by Mr. Newton of the Planning Board the following substitute motion.

That there be no action on paragraph one.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Newton of the Planning Board, the following substitute motion.

That the subject matter of paragraph two of this Article be referred to the Committee on Rezoning.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED



ARTICLE 34. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the Request of the Civil Defense Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the equipment, maintenance, training, and other expense of the Division of Civil Defense, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for equipment maintenance, training and other expenses of the Division of Civil Defense. \$10,000.00

ARTICLE 35. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for mosquito control work in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. \$500.00

ARTICLE 36. (On Petition of the Adams School's Parent-Teachers Association, with the full support and approval of the Town of Weymouth Health Department). To see if the Town will take action to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Fluoridation of the Town's Water Supplies; said Fluoridation to be under the control and supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners; or take any other action deemed necessary by the vote of the Town Meeting.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of Fluoridation of the Town's Water Supplies; said sum to be under the control and supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners.

This was a very controversial subject and there was considerable discussion. Rev. Emmons presented a paper opposed to the subject, and Mr. Butler presented a paper in favor. Both papers, which were ably presented, were applauded.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Thompson:

That action be postponed until the next Annual Town Meeting.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Dr. Bastey.

That action be postponed until the next Special Town Meeting.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Torrey of the Board of Water Commissioners.

That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of Fluoridating the Town's Water Supplies and to report at the next annual meeting; and further that the question of fluoridation be added to the ballot as a referendum.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

That a committee of seven be appointed by the Annual Moderator to study the matter of fluoridation of the Weymouth Water Supply and re-

port to a special or annual Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for the use of this committee.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Dr. Bastey.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Thompson.  
SO VOTED

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of jetties and beach preservation at Wessagussett Beach as shown on plan dated December 16, 1952 drawn by William B. Harty, with the Boston Port Authority to furnish a like amount and with work to be done under the direction of the Boston Port Authority, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of jettys and beach preservation at Wessagusset Beach, as shown on plan dated December 16, 1952 drawn by William B. Harty, provided that the Boston Port Authority furnish a like sum. Said work to be done under the direction of the Boston Port Authority. \$3,0000.00

ARTICLE 38. (At the Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace the bathhouse at Wessagussett Beach, which was damaged by fire, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee.

That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be appropriated to replace the bathhouse at Wessagusset Beach, which was damaged by fire. Said sum to be transferred from the Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund. Work to be done under the supervision of the Park Commissioners. \$5,000.00

Mr. Almquist and Mr.. Mason, of the Park Commission, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 39. (By Direction of the Park Department and the Tree Warden). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planting of shade trees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee.

That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for a tree plantinng program to be used to replace trees which have been removed because of disease or damage; provided further that the moderator appoint a committee of three to have supervision of this tree planting program.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Hebert, the Tree Warden; Mr. Roulston, of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. McIntosh, of the Park Commissioners; and Mr. Cain.



MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Hebert.

That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for a town-wide tree planting program under the Tree Warden.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Hebert.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

At the Adjourned Town Meeting on Friday, March 6, 1953, Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen

MOVED Reconsideration of Article 39.

SO VOTED

Discussion ensued between Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Hebert the Tree Warden, Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Lovell.

MOVED the following substitute motion by the Appropriation Committee.

That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for a tree planting program, of which \$2,000.00 is to be used to replace trees which have been removed because of disease or damage; provided further that the moderator appoint a committee of three to have supervision of this tree planting program. \$3,000.00

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 40. (At the Request of the Tree Warden). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for Dutch Elm Disease control work, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease control work, and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into all contracts pertaining to this work. \$11,000.00

Mr. Hebert requested unanimous consent to consider Article 42 before Article 41, which was granted. Mr. Hebert then explained the program of the South Shore Mosquito Control. Due to the explanation of Mr. Hebert, and at the suggestion of the Chair, it was

MOVED that consideration of Articles 42 and 41 be postponed to the Adjourned Town Meeting on Friday, March 6, 1953, and that it is the sense of this meeting that the members favor the raising and appropriating of \$8,000.00 as the Town of Weymouth's share in the South Shore Mosquito Control project.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED that the Appropriation Committee prepare a motion under Articles 42 and 41 for consideration at the Adjourned Town Meeting on Friday, March 6, 1953.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Articles 42 and 41 will be found in their entirety with action thereon under the Adjourned Town Meeting of Friday, March 6, 1953.

MOVED by Mr. Roulston of the Appropriating Committee that the meet-

ing be adjourned until 7:45 P. M. on Friday evening, March 6, 1953.  
SO VOTED

Adjourned at 11:45 P. M. until 7:45 P. M. Friday, March 6, 1953.

A True Copy Attest:  
Harry Christensen  
Town Clerk

## **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1953**

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 in the evening of Friday, March 6, 1953 by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

There were 167 Town Meeting Members present.

Prayer for Divine Guidance was offered by Rev. Charles H. Emmons, Pastor of the First Universalist Church in Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

A quorum was declared present by the Moderator.

Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen requested unanimous consent to reconsider Article 39. This action is contained with the previous action on this Article under the minutes of Wednesday, March 4, 1953.

The Chair stated that if there were no objections we would proceed with the consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

In accordance with action taken at the Adjourned Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, Article 42 was considered prior to Article 41, with a new joint motion to be made covering both Articles.

ARTICLE 42. (At the Request of the Tree Warden). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its share in the South Shore Mosquito Control, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the subject matter of this article and report to the appropriation committee before the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 41. (At the Request of the Tree Warden). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aerial Spraying for Mosquito Control, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Aerial Spraying and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work done.

MOVED the following substitute motion to Articles 42 and 41 by the Appropriation Committee.



That \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated under Article 42 for the Town share in the South Shore Mosquito Control project, and that in the event that the South Shore Mosquito Control project does not materialize, that \$2,500.00 of the \$8,000.00 raised under this article be used for Aerial Spraying for Mosquito Control under Article 41 and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to enter into contract to have this work done, the remaining \$5,500.00 to revert to the general treasury.

MOVED by Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden( to amend the substitute motion of the Appropriation Committee as follows:

Change the figure \$2,500.00 to \$3,375.00, and change the figure \$5,500.00 to \$4,625.00.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Hebert.

SO VOTED

The motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended now reads as follows:

That \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated under Article 42 for the Town share in the South Shore Mosquito Control project, and that in the event that the South Shore Mosquito Control project does not materialize, that \$3,375.00 of the \$8,000.00 raised under this article be used for Aerial Spraying for Mosquito Control under Article 41 and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to enter into contract to have this work done, the remaining \$4,625.00 to revert to the general treasury.

\$8,000.00

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 43. (By Request of the Weymouth Veterans Council). To see if the Town will vote to appropriate three hundred fifty (350) dollars for Armistice Day, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Armistice Day under the direction of the Weymouth Veterans' Council.

\$350.00

ARTICLE 44. (At Request of the Columbian Civic Association). To see if the Town will vote to transfer the plot of land at the beginning of Bald Eagle Road from the Street Department to the Park Department in order to prepare said lot of land for dedication in honor of Corporal Arthur Low Adams, late of 229 Pleasant Street, who was killed while serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

That the town transfer the plot of land at the beginning of Bald Eagle Road from the Street Department to the Park Department.

Mr. McIntosh, of the Park Commissioners, commented that until money is appropriated nothing will be done at the spot.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 45. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, certain parcels of land in North Weymouth, East Weymouth, Nash's Corner, and South Weymouth as sites for future school buildings; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That this article be referred to the next special town meeting.

ARTICLE 46. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing plans, working drawings, and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for new school construction or additions to existing school buildings; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That this article be referred to the next special town meeting.

ARTICLE 47. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of developing additional playground space on part of Lot 13, Block 157, Sheet 13, of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951 which land abuts the Abigail Adams School grounds, and was taken for school purposes under Article 49 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1950, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

Discussion ensued as to the need of additional playground space. Speakers heard were Mr. Hollis, Mr. Stetson, Principal of the Adams School, and Mr. Lane of the School Committee.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Hollis:

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for the development of additional playground space on part of Lot 13, Block 157, Sheet 13 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, which land abuts the Abigail Adams School grounds; such funds to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. \$5,000.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Hollis.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 48. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of adding the names of veterans of World War II to the permanent War Memorial situated on the High School grounds, and to renovate said War Memorial, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED



That this Article be referred to the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 49. (At Request of Central Junior High School Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings, working, drawings, and detailed specifications, in order that bids for construction of a Central Junior High School may be secured by the Building Committee authorized under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 23, 1952, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$65,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of preparing complete drawings, working drawings, and detailed specifications, in order that bids for construction of a Central Junior High School may be secured by the Building Committee authorized under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 23, 1952. \$65,000.00

ARTICLE 50. (At Request of General School Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of an addition to the Pond School, including the alterations to the building that are necessary to connect the addition thereto, and for the purchase of the necessary furniture and equipment for the addition, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That this Article be referred to the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 51. (At Request of General School Building Committee.) To see what action the Town will take to reduce the amount of the bond issue authorized under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 27, 1952, for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Bicknell School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the amount of the bond issue authorized under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 27, 1952, for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Bicknell School be reduced from \$400,000.00 to \$360,000.00.

ARTICLE 52. (At Request of General School Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for certain alterations to the Bicknell School, such sum to equal the amount of the deduction voted under Article 51 above, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$40,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and De-

iciency Fund for the work at the Bicknell School which could not come under the bond issue, which was voted at the Special Town Meeting held on October 27, 1952. \$40,000.00

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of School Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1952 enacted by the General Court on June 20, 1952, which Act provides a pension of \$1,200.00 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments to Miss Sarah E. Brassil, a long-time teacher in the Weymouth Schools, and to raise and appropriate said sum of \$1,200.00 to provide for such pension, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Town Counsel called attention to the fact that the Article should read: "Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1952 enacted by the General Court on July 2, 1952." The Appropriation Committee accepted the correction which is reflected in the following motion.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 513 enacted by the General Court on July 2, 1952, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to provide for pension payments to Sarah E. Brassil as of March 1, 1953. \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 54. (At Direction of Tufts Library.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee certain land of Roy F. and Gertrude F. Vining on North Street, containing 12,705 square feet, more or less; and land of Clara E. Taylor on North Street, containing 13,338 square feet, more or less, for the purpose of establishing a branch library thereon, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee explained that these lots are at the corner of Shaw and North Streets, heading towards East Weymouth.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for the purpose of establishing a branch library, Lots 16 and 17 as shown on Block 107, Sheet 7, in the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1951, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire said lots. \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 55. (At Direction of Trustees of Tufts Library.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to prepare plans and specifications for a branch library to be built on that site, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee No action.

Mr. Pratt, Chairman of the Trustees of the Tufts Library, described the conditions now existing in the branch library in North Weymouth.

Mr. Roulston spoke for the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Pratt:



That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for a branch library to be built on the lots of land purchased under Article 54, and the same be expended at the direction of the Trustees of the Tufts Library. \$1,500.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Pratt.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 56. (At Request of Park Commissioners.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of construction of the Mosquito Plain Playground, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the further development of the Mosquito Plain Playground under the direction of the Park Commissioners. \$1,200.00

ARTICLE 57. (At Request of Idlewell Improvement and Educational Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift or purchase or taking by right of eminent domain in fee for park purposes, certain lots of land shown on the 1951 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, Sheet 9, Block 136, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, containing approximately 26,684 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for park purposes, Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36, as shown on Block 136, Sheet 9, in the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1951, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain such lands, and the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of Idlewell Improvement and Educational Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of developing land already acquired and specifically designated for park purposes, by action taken on Article 74 as approved in the Special Town Meeting of Monday, April 16, 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for developing land already acquired and designated for park purposes, in the Idlewell Section of the Town under the direction of the Park Commissioners. \$7,500.00

ARTICLE 59. (By Request of the Weymouth Veterans' Council.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be used under the direction of the Park Department for the replacing of three wooden signs to three bronze plaques at veterans' squares already dedicated in the Town.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to be used under the direction of the Park Commissioners for replacing of three wooden signs by three bronze plaques at veterans' squares already dedicated in the Town. \$300.00

ARTICLE 60. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to authorize the Sewer Department to supply the necessary sewer pipe to be laid in new development and the costs of such pipe to be taken out of the general sewerage appropriation, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

Mr. Newton of the Planning Board explained the position of his committee with relation to this Article.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 61. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 for the installation of a sewer main on Commercial Street from Rindge Street to the trunk at Essex Street and to connect said trunk, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Sewer Commissioners under the regular sewer construction budget.

Mr. Field stated the position of the Sewer Commission.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Cain:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 for the installation of a sewer main on Commercial Street from Rindge Street to the trunk at Essex Street and to connect to said trunk, such work to be done under the direction of the Sewer Department.

This was a very controversial Article and considerable discussion ensued. Among the speakers were Mr. Wilson, Mr. Downes, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Libbey of the Sewer Commission, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Reilly of the Board of Health, Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Almquist, and Mr. Chisholm, the Building Inspector.

MOVED

The following amendment by Mr. Chisholm to the substitute motion by Mr. Cain:

Provided that Peter Giocommosi and the Quincy Construction Company, before any work is done by the Sewer Department, has installed sewer lines on Rindge and Lyme Streets to the satisfaction of the Sewer Commission.



Mr. Lane of the School Board and Mr. Newton of the Planning Board spoke on the general sewerage situation in new developments.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Chisholm to the substitute motion by Mr. Cain.

SO VOTED

Mr. Goldman spoke on sewerage conditions in new developments.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cain as amended by Mr. Chisholm.

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 for the installation of a sewer main on Commercial Street from Rindge Street to the trunk at Essex Street and to connect to said trunk, such work to be done under the direction of the Sewer Department; provided that Peter Giocommosi and the Quincy Construction Company, before any work is done by the Sewer Department, has installed sewer lines on Rindge and Lyme Streets to the satisfaction of the Sewer Commission. \$22,000.00

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 62. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to establish fifteen feet as the minimum distance from any lot line, an outdoor incinerator may be located, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was VOTED

No action.

At this point, the Moderator declared a five-minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 9:30 P.M.

At this point, the Moderator called the attention of the members to the impropriety of the appropriations made for a Committee on Juvenile Delinquency, and the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting. Details will be found under the appropriate headings under Article 2 in the minutes of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1953.

ARTICLE 63. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to revise Section 511, Paragraph 1 of the Town By-Law by deleting the words, "19 inches wide by 28 inches long," and substituting therefor the words, "in accordance with Land Court sizes," so as to read: "A plan and profile done in ink on tracing cloth in accordance with Land Court sizes at a scale of not less than one inch to 40 feet of every street shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, who shall affix the grade thereon," or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously VOTED

That the Town revise Section 511, Paragraph 1 of the Town By-Laws by deleting the words, "19 inches wide by 28 inches long," and substituting therefor the words, "in accordance with Land Court sizes," so as to read: "A plan and profile done in ink on tracing cloth, in accordance with Land Court sizes at a scale of not less than one inch to 40 feet of every street, shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, who shall affix the grade thereon."

ARTICLE 64. (By Request of the Planning Board.) That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for a committee of three, comprising one Selectman, one member of the Planning Board and the Town Counsel, to work in conjunction with the Weymouth Chamber of Commerce to bring desirable business into the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was  
VOTED

No action.

ARTICLE 65. (By Request of the Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to reimburse contractors and developers for the cost of water pipe in excess of six-inch sizes, for all valves, hydrants and connections from the water mains to the property lines, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

Mr. Newton explained the position of the Planning Board.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 66. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to enter into a lease with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for use of two parcels of land, one comprising an area of about 5,625 square feet, the other comprising an area of about 7,000 square feet, in the lessor's South Weymouth freight yard in the Town of Weymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled: "New York, New Haven and Hartford Real Estate and Right of Way Department Land in South Weymouth, Mass. To be leased to Town of Weymouth, Scale 1"-100', Nov. 1952"; for the sole purpose of free public parking of automobiles, at a rental of a sum equal to any and all real estate taxes and assessments, for public improvement, if any, as may be assessed or levied upon the area, of which the leased premises are a part, in any year from the date of the lease and during the term of the lease.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town enter into a one-year lease with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for two parcels of land, one comprising an area of about 5,625 square feet and the other comprising an area of about 7,000 square feet, in the lessor's South Weymouth freight yard in the Town of Weymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled: "New York, New Haven and Hartford Real Estate and Right of Way Department — Land in South Weymouth, Mass."; for the sole purpose of free public parking of automobiles, at a rental sum equal to any and all real estate taxes and assessments, for public improvement, if any, as may be assessed or levied upon the area west of the tracks.

Further, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of continuing or altering this arrangement with the Railroad so as to best serve the needs of the Town.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton the Planning Board and Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen.



Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 67. (On Petition of the Smelt Brook Merchants Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee a parcel of land owned by C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation on Commercial Street and the rear of the properties of the C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation and Marilyn W. Wolff, and shown on a plan made by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated January 30, 1953, containing approximately 19,700 square feet of land, as a site for a parking area, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said property by right of eminent domain for such parking area purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was  
SO VOTED

That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the subject matter of this Article and report at a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 68. (At Request of the Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a Public Works Building or a Highway Department Building in accordance with plans of the Public Works Building Committee, and the custody of this building to be under control of the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$173,000.00 be appropriated and with any balance of the \$7,500.00 (\$6,000.00 of which was voted under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1951, and the other \$1,500.00 which was voted under Article 56 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949) shall be used for the construction of the Highway Section of the Public Works Building in accordance with plans of the Public Works Building Committee. Of the sum appropriated, \$53,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$120,000.00 in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond. Construction of said building shall be under the supervision of the committee of seven appointed under Article 56 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949. Custody of the building shall be under the control of the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred back to the committee.

This was a very controversial subject, and considerable lengthy discussion ensued involving many of the Town Meeting Members and Town Department Heads.

MOVED

By Mr. Call: That Article 69 be considered at this time.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Call.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 69. (At Request of the Building Committee.) That the Town vote to purchase, accept as gift, or take by right of eminent domain in fee simple, for the purposes of a Public Works Building or a Highway Department Building, the land of Domenick M. Petrell, shown as Lot 6, Block 375, Sheet 29 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas, corrected to January 1, 1951, containing approximately 311,000 square feet, more or less, and all in accordance with a plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated January 8, 1953, and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for the purpose of a Public Works Building, the land of Domenick M. Petrell, shown as Lot 6, Block 375, Sheet 29 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas, corrected to January 1, 1951, containing approximately 311,000 square feet, more or less, and all in accordance with a plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated January 8, 1951. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain such land, and the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Call:

That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the development of a site for a new Public Works Garage on land shown as Block 429, Lot 23, Block 377; Lots 3 and 4, and Block 376, Lot 18; work to be done by the Highway Department under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED

By Mr. Lane:

That the subject matter of this article be referred back to the committee.

Further lengthy discussion followed regarding this Article

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken, and the Moderator declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Call.

Vote was taken, and the Moderator declared the motion LOST.

Further discussion ensued at this point.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

A vote was taken by the Chair; the same not being unanimous, a teller count was ordered.

A count was taken, and the tellers reported 70 votes in the affirmative, 69 opposed. There not being the necessary two-thirds vote in the affirmative, the Chair declared the motion LOST.

There then followed further discussion with relation to Article 68.

MOVED

An amendment by Mr. Connell to the motion by the Appropriation Committee, as follows:



To change the words, "to borrow a sum not to exceed \$120,000.00," to read: "to borrow a sum not to exceed \$190,000.00." The extra sum of \$70,000.00 to be used to build a second floor according to the plan of the Building Committee as submitted.

A lengthy discussion ensued as to the subject matter of this article.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane to refer the subject matter of this Article back to the committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 70. (At the Request of the Weymouth Permanent Fireman's Association.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 to be expended under the direction of the head of the Fire Department for the purpose of providing \$50.00 per man for uniform allowance per year.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 71. (At the Request of Local 772, A. F. of L.) To see if the Town will vote to pay all labor service of the Town at the rate of time and one-half for all overtime, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

No Action.

MOVED by Mr. Cavallo the following substitute motion.

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to provide for overtime pay at the rate of time and one-half; \$2,000.00 of this amount to be allocated to the Highway Department and \$500.00 to the Sewer Department; and that there be further appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Department the sum of \$1,700.00 to provide for overtime pay at the rate of time and one-half.

Mr. Roulston, of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Lovell spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cavallo.

A vote was taken by the Chair and the same not being unanimous, a teller count was ordered.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 54 in the affirmative, and 75 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 72. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Crehan

That the Town accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees, and that the sum of \$1,166.62 be raised and appropriated to provide for such pensions payable to such former employees as of March 1, 1953. Of this sum, \$583.31 is allotted to the following departments for pensions payable to pensioners as follows: Police, \$83.33; Fire, \$249.99; Street, \$83.33; School, \$166.66. \$1,166.62

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee and Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Crehan.  
SO VOTED

ARTICLE 73. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take on the purchase of one or more voting machines, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 74. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish an Engineering Department for the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to study the subject matter of this article and report the estimated cost of establishing an Engineering Department to the Appropriation Committee by January 1, 1954.

ARTICLE 75. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the bequest under the Will of the late Howard Torrey, formerly of Reading, Mass., Article Second, which reads as follows:

"To the Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts, my lot of woodland in South Weymouth, being the premises conveyed to me by a deed from Ann Elizabeth Torrey and others dated March 24, 1915, and recorded with Norfolk County, Massachusetts, Deeds May 29, 1915, Volume 1312, Page 182, said lot of Woodland to be held by said Town in trust for the same purposes and under the same terms as that parcel given to the said Town by my late cousin, John W. Seabury, for a bird reserve."

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town accept the bequest under the Will of the late Howard Torrey, formerly of Reading, Mass., Article Second, which reads as follows:

"To the Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts, my lot of woodland in South Weymouth, being the premises conveyed to me by a deed from Ann Elizabeth Torrey and others dated March 24, 1915, and recorded with Norfolk County, Massachusetts, Deeds May 29, 1915, Volume 1312, Page 182, said lot of woodland to be held by said Town in trust for the same purposes and under the same terms as the parcel given to the said Town by



my late cousin, John W. Seabury, for a bird reserve." The same to be under the direction of the Park Department.

Following the passage of the motion, Mr. Cain spoke briefly as to the suggestion that motivated this gift.

ARTICLE 76. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectment for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41. \$200.00

ARTICLE 77. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept a gift of an ambulance from the Weymouth Servicemen's and Women's Homecoming Committee and to appropriate a sum sufficient to properly maintain said ambulance for the ensuing year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

No Action. This action is recommended as the cost of maintaining and operating an ambulance is considered to be too great, also the Town has adequate private ambulance service.

Mr. Christensen presented the report of the committee appointed under Article 13 of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1952 as follows:

In accordance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1952 under Article 13, whereby it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the purchase or the possibility of the gift of an ambulance and/or patrol wagon and report at the next annual town meeting, the committee so appointed makes the following report:

The committee has given long and careful consideration to all phases of this matter and enumerates some of the more important points as follows:

1. Surrounding towns such as Braintree, Hingham, Hull, Belmont, Arlington, Watertown and others, have been contacted relative to ambulance service as provided by these respective communities.
2. Cost of such service has been carefully studied.
3. Advantages and disadvantages of such service have been discussed and considered.
4. Actual need for ambulance has been weighed.
5. Types of ambulances have been carefully checked.
6. Housing and maintenance of ambulance if such service is put into operation has been considered.

The committee dwelt chiefly on the gift angle of an ambulance since such an offer had been made to the town through the Board of Selectmen,

the acceptance of which would of course have to be ratified by a vote of the town meeting. As to a patrol wagon, the committee understands that such a piece of equipment does not come within the scope of the offer as made to the town and therefore feels that that particular question should be left to a decision by the Chief of the Police Department.

Among the towns previously mentioned, there are ambulance services set up and in operation. The majority of those towns named have had such a service for many years, and in most instances the ambulances are under the jurisdiction of and operated by the police departments. There are no additional men provided to man the ambulances, instead a regular man is sent from the station and aided by the cruising car at the point of destination or a man is picked up along the route. It is generally agreed that such an arrangement is not too satisfactory for prompt and efficient service. The maintenance cost of the ambulance runs between two hundred and five hundred dollars per year. In some of the towns an ambulance service fee is charged, while others make no charge to the citizens, but charge the entire cost against the tax levy. The committee would like to point out what is considered to be some of the advantages and disadvantages of an ambulance service in the town.

#### 1. ADVANTAGES.

- a. A modern and up to date ambulance would be donated at no cost to the town.
- b. An ambulance service would be available to all residents of the town if and when needed.
- c. Lower rates could be established than those now in effect by private companies.
- d. Would be valuable as a unit of the Civil Defense Program.
- e. Would be of invaluable aid in time of emergency or disaster.
- f. Would be a living memorial to the veterans of the town.

#### 2. DISADVANTAGES.

- a. Would require an increase in personnel of police and fire department of four to six additional men at an annual salary cost of \$18,000 to \$20,000 per year.
- b. Proper housing facilities would have to be established. At present there are no facilities at the Central Fire Station, while on the other hand provision could be made at Police Headquarters.
- c. There is a private ambulance company in the town if needed.
- d. Could not be operated on a totally self sufficient basis.

The committee is of the opinion that under the circumstances, the final decision in this matter should rest with the town meeting.

We are therefore making no definite recommendation relative to action for or against the acceptance of the gift of an ambulance but would prefer that such action be instituted by the town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter R. Murray  
Robert A. Panora  
William B. Trask, Jr.  
Paul V. Coffey  
Harry Christensen



MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

That the Town accept from the Weymouth Servicemen's and Women's Homecoming Committee this ambulance, operation of this vehicle to be determined by a committee of three, composed of one Selectman and two others that the Moderator may appoint, this vehicle to be put under the direction of the Police Department by this committee.

Considerable discussion ensued with reference to this Article. Among those heard were Mr. Edwards, Vice-Commander of Weymouth Post, American Legion, Mr. Turnesa, Chief Butler of the Police Department, Mr. Coyle of the Coyle Taxi Service.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Turnesa:

That the Town Moderator appoint a committee of three to report back at the next Town Meeting with a definite plan for accepting or rejecting this ambulance by the Town.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Turnesa.

Vote was taken, and the Moderator declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile.

Vote was taken, and the Moderator declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken, and the Moderator declared the motion

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 78. (At Request of Town Hall Associates.) To see if the Town will accept Chapter 384, Acts of 1949, and Chapter 488, Acts of 1952, acts relative to vacations for certain Town employees.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee No action.

Mr. Roulston explained the position of the Appropriation Committee with reference to this Article.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 79. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, to indemnify Nellie L. Greaney for payments made for medical, hospital and nursing expenses incurred by her, as a result of injuries arising out of and in course of her employment in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Weymouth on November 14, 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$904.75 be raised and appropriated to indemnify Nellie L. Greaney for payments made for medical, hospital and nursing expenses incurred by her, as a result of injuries arising out of and in course of her employment in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Weymouth on November 14, 1951. \$904.75

ARTICLE 80. (By Request of Ralph Talbot Chapter 65, Disabled American Veterans.) To see if the Town will accept from Ralph Talbot Chapter 65, American Disabled Veterans as a gift a photographic reproduction of former Selectman Joseph A. Fern, and a suitable location for same in the Selectmen's Chambers be provided, or take any other action in relation thereto.

#### MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept from the Ralph Talbot Chapter 65, Disabled American Veterans, as a gift, a photographic reproduction of former Selectman Joseph A. Fern, and that the Board of Selectmen select the location for same in the Selectmen's Chambers..

Mr. Cadman, representing the Ralph Talbot Chapter 65, Disabled American Veterans, paid tribute to the memory of former Selectman Joseph A. Fern.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

#### UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

The Moderator expressed the gratitude of the Town for this gift.

ARTICLE 81. (At Request of the Personnel Board.) (1) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by accepting the following Salary and Wage Scale designated as Schedule I-II-III to replace Schedule B, Salary and Wage Scale, as voted under Article 11 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto:

#### Schedule I — Salary Scale

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates			Maximum
S- 1	Weekly	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$47.00
	Yearly	1976	2080	2184	2288	2444
S- 2	Weekly	45.00	47.00	49.00	52.00	55.00
	Yearly	2340	2444	2548	2704	2860
S- 3	Weekly	53.00	55.00	57.00	60.00	63.00
	Yearly	2756	2860	2964	3120	3276
S- 4	Weekly	57.00	60.00	63.00	66.00	70.00
	Yearly	2964	3120	3276	3432	3640
S- 5	Weekly	61.00	64.00	67.00	70.00	74.00
	Yearly	3172	3328	3484	3640	3848
S- 6	Weekly	67.00	70.00	73.00	76.00	80.00
	Yearly	3484	3640	3796	3952	4160
S- 7	Weekly	74.00	77.00	81.00	85.00	90.00
	Yearly	3848	4004	4212	4420	4680
S- 8	Weekly	79.00	82.00	86.00	90.00	95.00
	Yearly	4108	4264	4472	4680	4940
S- 9	Weekly	94.00	97.00	100.00	106.00	112.00
	Yearly	4888	5044	5200	5512	5824
S-10	Weekly	112.00	117.00	123.00	130.00	137.00
	Yearly	5824	6084	6396	6760	7124



### Schedule II — Hourly Wage Scale

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates	Maximum
W-1	Hourly	\$1.455	\$1.51	\$1.565
	Weekly	58.20	60.40	62.60
W-2	Hourly	1.565	1.62	1.675
	Weekly	62.60	64.80	67.00
W-3	Hourly	1.675	1.73	1.796
	Weekly	66.80	69.20	71.84
W-4	Hourly	1.73	1.796	1.862
	Weekly	69.20	71.84	74.48
W-5	Hourly	1.84	1.906	1.972
	Weekly	73.60	76.24	78.88

Weekly rate computed on basis of 40-hour work week

### Schedule III — Police — Fire Salary Scale

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates	Maximum
PF	Yearly	\$2860	\$2964	\$3120
PF-1	Yearly	3424	3524	3674
PF-1-1	Yearly	3524	3624	3774
PF-2	Yearly	3924	\$4049	4174
PF-3	Yearly	4274	4399	4524
PF-4	Yearly	4624	4774	4924
PF-5	Yearly	5224	5524	5824

Call Firemen \$1.50 per hour

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws and accept the Salary and Wage Scale designated as Schedule I-II-III (as listed in the Article above) to replace Schedule B, Salary and Wage Scale, as voted under Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1951; except as provided in the motion in Article I for pay raises, they shall be added to the schedule shown.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Park, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Gunn, and Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

(2) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by adding to Schedule A—List of Classes by Services "Executive Secretary" to the Board of Assessors with pay grade S-6 of Schedule I Salary Scale.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by adding to Schedule A—List of Classes of Services "Executive Secretary" to the Board of Assessors with a pay grade S-6 of Schedule I Salary Scale.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Gunn and Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee.

The Moderator pointed out that this position would also be subject to the full pay raise under the motion in Article I.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

(3) To see if the Town will vote to change the pay grade of the Veterans' Agent from S-6 to S-7 of Schedule I Salary Scale.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the pay grade of the Veterans' Agent be changed from S-6 to S-7 of Schedule I Salary Scale, and that the sum of \$196.00 be raised and appropriated for this change of classification; said sum to be added to Item 28 of Article I.

(4) To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Building Inspector S-7 to Building Inspector and Supervisor of Inspections with a pay grade of S-8.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

The Moderator explained that this motion had already been voted under Item 17, of Article I.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

(5) Complying with a vote of a 1951 Town Meeting, to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to study and present at the next Annual Town Meeting a complete set of regulations governing plumbing procedure for the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study and present at the next Annual Town Meeting a complete set of regulations governing plumbing procedure for the Town of Weymouth.

ARTICLE 82. (At the Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to extend the existing seawall on Fort Point Road, easterly three hundred (300) feet, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the subject matter of this Article be referred back to the Planning Board for a report of the entire cost and the share of the cost which the State will pay, and report to a future Town Meeting.

The Moderator offered his thanks to the various committees for their work during the past year. He also thanked the members of the Ap-



propriation Committee for their special efforts, especially Mr. Douglas R. Buchanan, who is leaving the service of the Appropriation Committee at this time.

Upon motion duly made, it was unanimously  
VOTED: That the Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 11:50 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS  
ANNUAL AND ADJOURNED TOWN MEETINGS  
March 2, 4, 6, 1953

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1. General salary increase for all full-time officials and employees of the Town effective January 1, 1953	\$139,369.00	
Water Department		\$ 7,280.00
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The respective amounts where applic-  
able have been included in the totals  
of the following items and therefore  
the above totals are not to be included  
in the following summary.

Item	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Appropriation Committee	\$ 1,200.00	
2. Selectmen's Department	9,521.00	
3. Town Accountant's Department	15,613.20	
4. Town Treasurer's Department	13,748.00	
5. Tax Collector's Department	21,354.00	
6. Assessor's Department	27,975.00	
7. Legal Department	6,000.00	
8. Payment of Damages	13,430.02	
9. Town Clerk's Department	13,929.00	
10. Elections	2,330.00	
Registration of Voters	7,250.00	
11. Engineering Department	9,000.00	
12. Planning Board	950.00	
13. Maintenance and Upkeep of the Town Hall and War Memorials	19,750.58	
14. Maintenance of the Civil War Soldiers' Monument, etc.	100.00	
15. Police Department	247,523.00	6,100.00
16. Fire Department	309,416.00	1,100.00
17. Inspector's Department	14,103.00	

Item	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
18. Sealer of Weights and Measurers Department	1,600.00	
19. and		
20. Moth and Tree Department	38,340.38	
21. Street Lighting	53,760.00	
22. Harbor Master's Department	7,400.00	
23. Board of Health	44,182.00	
24. Employment of Nurses	7,500.00	
25. Garbage Disposal	33,000.00	
26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance	594,982.00	
27. Pensions	26,931.76	
28. Veterans' Benefits and the Burying of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	91,388.00	
29. Highway Department	301,107.00	7,300.00
30. Public Schools	1,762,394.93	3,888.07
31. Tufts Library and Branches	79,854.00	
32. Observance of Memorial Day	2,000.00	
33. Parks and Playgrounds	33,853.40	2,400.00
34. Miscellaneous Expenses	11,439.50	
35. Unpaid Bills	.....	
36. Overdrafts	.....	
37. Contributory Retirement System	60,132.53	
38. Water Department		332,891.00
39. Sewer Department	88,120.00	140,000.00
	Loan—200,000.00	
40. Alewife Fishery	200.00	
41. Care of Soldiers' Graves	2,016.00	
42. Care of Old Cemeteries	475.00	
43. Interest and Discount	58,802.50	
44. Retirement of Bonds and Notes	215,000.00	
45. Municipal Buildings Fire Ins. Fund	1.00	
46. Fire and Other Insurance	11,747.32	
47. Reserve Fund	25,000.00	

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
7. Laying Out as Town Ways Water Mains	\$ 9,520.00 13,852.00	
8. To work Pond St. and/or Commercial St.		38,000.00
10. Construction of Carrol Street	500.00	
14. Sidewalks and Curbings	15,000.00	
22. Repairs and Drainage on Oak St.	2,500.00	
26. Acquiring Land for Public Parking Area, South Weymouth	20,000.00	
Conditioning Parking Area	4,700.00	
34. For Division of Civil Defense	10,000.00	
35. Mosquito Control Work	500.00	
37. Work at Wessagussett Beach	3,000.00	



Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
39. Tree Planting Program	3,000.00	
40. Dutch Elm Disease Control Work	11,000.00	
42. So. Shore Mosquito Control Project	8,000.00	
43. Observance of Armistice Day	350.00	
47. Abigail Adams School Playground		5,000.00
49. Plans for Central Junior High School		65,000.00
52. Alterations at Bicknell School		40,000.00
53. Pension—Sarah E. Brassil	1,000.00	
54. Land for Branch Library	5,000.00	
55. Plans for Branch Library	1,500.00	
56. Mosquito Plain Playground Develop- ment	1,200.00	
57. Land for Park Purposes	1,500.00	
58. Development of Land for Park Purposes— Idlewell Section	7,500.00	
59. Bronze Plaques at Veterans' Squares	300.00	
61. Sewer Main on Commercial Street	22,000.00	
72. Increasing Pensions, etc., to Certain Former Employees	1,166.62	
76. Stocking Ponds and Liberating Game	200.00	
79. Medical, etc., Expense—Nellie L. Greaney	904.75	
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	\$4,428,619.49	\$841,679.07

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 9, 1953

Returns Received:	Time	Votes Cast
Precinct One	1:15	680
Precinct Two	10:50	877
Precinct Three	2:30	802
Precinct Four	10:20	498
Precinct Five	10:50	642
Precinct Six	12:20	1,093
Precinct Seven	10:15	558
Precinct Eight	11:45	913
Precinct Nine	10:50	810
Precinct Ten	1:00	636
Precinct Eleven	1:25	920
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		8,429

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

JOHN J. SANTRY

HELEN R. CORRIDAN

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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#### TOWN TREASURER (1)

Harry I. Granger

	450	521	463	334	461	569	386	625	589	437	602	5437
Blanks	230	356	339	164	181	524	172	288	221	199	318	2992
Total	680	877	802	493	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

#### SELECTMEN (5)

Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.

	373	481	524	304	261	664	339	493	385	426	511	4761
Warren P. Burrell	184	263	197	215	531	242	250	275	531	196	286	3170
Everett E. Callahan	321	350	337	289	292	456	293	383	295	309	444	3769
Joseph Crehan	365	506	565	284	342	544	337	537	515	431	426	4852
Franklin Fryer	115	131	279	130	114	263	194	138	245	168	157	1934
Herbert L. Hanson	370	245	240	151	165	281	144	369	237	233	559	2994
Francis X. Kelley	260	412	288	155	156	422	167	331	212	175	347	2925
John E. McCaffrey	132	141	340	134	78	238	140	161	194	207	245	2010
Raymond Morgan	244	348	299	143	243	348	189	360	343	231	301	3049
Joseph M. Nover, Jr.	118	86	59	79	54	79	75	269	84	120	217	1240
Plumer E. Pope	145	258	146	100	120	221	140	322	201	161	173	1987
John C. Tynan	55	55	38	20	11	81	40	125	31	46	51	553
Blanks	718	1109	698	486	843	1626	482	802	777	477	883	8901
Total	3400	4385	4010	2490	3210	5465	2790	4565	4050	3180	4600	42145

#### ASSESSORS (2)

George H. Bell

	521	608	571	377	559	717	434	738	679	520	709	6433
John W. Heffernan	516	625	618	418	536	738	452	724	664	528	703	6522
Blanks	323	521	415	201	189	731	230	364	277	224	428	3903
Total	1360	1754	1604	996	1284	2186	1116	1826	1620	1272	1840	16858

#### TAX COLLECTOR (1)

Frank W. Holbrook

	544	636	598	407	543	762	461	765	690	534	723	6663
Blanks	136	241	204	91	99	331	97	148	120	102	197	1766
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429



Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
PARK COMMISSIONER (1)												
Joseph D. Slattery	526	643	626	398	515	781	439	737	643	525	712	6545
Blanks	154	234	176	100	126	312	119	176	167	111	208	1883
Scattering					1							1
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2)

Wallace H. Drake	456	399	323	228	381	468	296	506	489	276	571	4393
Amy Hill Duncan	179	256	197	172	179	326	162	268	177	152	234	2302
William H. Erwin	260	380	428	205	184	507	230	376	269	288	353	3480
George H. Thompson	307	444	416	279	402	448	299	462	529	424	474	4484
Blanks	158	275	240	112	138	437	129	214	156	132	208	2199
Total	1360	1754	1604	996	1284	2186	1116	1826	1620	1272	1840	16858

#### WATER COMMISSIONER (1)

John H. Ubee Pitts	307	326	320	175	143	462	208	344	225	246	403	3159
Stanley T. Torrey	332	404	359	260	417	406	297	468	489	324	430	4186
Blanks	41	147	123	63	82	225	53	101	96	66	87	1084
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

#### SEWER COMMISSIONER (1)

Charles J. Masterson	522	601	586	379	501	710	429	711	627	514	682	6262
Blanks	158	276	216	119	141	383	129	202	183	222	238	2167
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

#### TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY (3)

Francis N. Drown	510	546	588	368	499	656	421	692	614	497	654	6045
Philip T. Jones	508	627	600	379	499	799	433	708	626	509	669	6357
H. Forrest Wilson	490	536	566	367	495	642	420	693	611	504	650	5974
Blanks	532	922	652	380	433	1182	400	646	579	398	787	6911
Total	2040	2631	2406	1494	1926	3279	1674	2739	2430	1908	2760	25287

#### BOARD OF HEALTH (1)

Paul V. Coffey	538	668	614	389	494	808	431	714	638	521	705	6520
Blanks	142	209	188	109	148	285	127	199	172	115	215	1909
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
PLANNING BOARD (1)—Five Years												
James J. Burke	69	59	77	46	73	80	72	80	182	64	95	897
Walter B. Heffernan	264	279	376	225	243	309	213	303	354	342	345	3253
Edward L. Phillips	72	50	60	33	53	56	31	160	57	51	150	773
Dominic J. Ventre, Jr.	182	403	193	137	189	526	189	286	124	123	222	2574
Blanks	93	86	96	57	84	122	53	84	93	56	108	932
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

PLANNING BOARD (1)—One Year—To fill vacancy

Frank G. Hale	255	351	370	313	522	417	340	486	582	337	373	4346
Frederick J. Sheehan	310	272	233	95	45	378	128	261	100	180	399	2401
Blanks	115	254	199	90	75	298	89	166	128	119	148	1681
Scattering							1					1
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

TREE WARDEN (1)

V. Leslie Hebert	547	670	626	406	537	782	465	758	670	552	743	6756
Blanks	133	207	176	92	105	311	93	155	140	84	177	1673
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

ANNUAL MODERATOR (1)

Daniel L. O'Donnell	534	652	621	409	531	802	457	736	697	531	716	6686
Blanks	146	225	181	89	111	291	101	177	113	105	204	1743
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

HOUSING AUTHORITY (1)

Alfred W. Cadman	223	151	145	70	107	165	74	183	117	125	243	1603
Richard H. Curtin	105	168	127	55	76	192	48	232	100	117	266	1486
John A. Ellis	63	84	148	49	67	114	103	104	93	94	92	1011
George H. McKinley	119	165	127	88	90	295	192	153	147	100	110	1586
Charles B. Turnesa	42	104	53	133	131	118	69	49	143	61	49	952
Blanks	128	205	202	103	171	209	72	192	210	139	160	1791
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429



# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct One—Vote for Twenty-one

(Terms to be determined by Sec. 2. Chap. 61, Acts 1921)

Walter E. Aikens, 23 Hilltop Road	359*
Albert L. Bolin, 144 Bridge Street	267*
James Bowes, 54 Lovell Street	319*
Thomas A. Boyle, 154 Bridge Street	284*
Eva E. Chubbuck, 85 Regatta Road	315*
Herbert A. Chubbuck, 85 Regatta Road	374*
Oberlin S. Clark, 50 Leonard Road	317*
Laughton B. Dasha, 41 Leonard Road	384*
Russell E. DeCoste, 20 Stanley Street	321
James V. Fetchero, 70 Sagamore Road	155
Evelyn V. Fowler, 197 Wessagussett Road	267*
Mabelle L. Gladwin, 21 Lovell Street	313*
John A. Glynn, 33 Peddock Road	180
Gerald K. Hackett, 10 King Cove Road	256
Herbert L. Hanson, 15 Lovell Street	404*
John J. Haslam, 195 Sea Street	190
Charles Hearn, 74 Prospect Hill Drive	461*
Paul J. Hughes, 4 Bradley Road	301*
Thomas J. Kelly, 70 Peddock Road	261
Benjamin Korzec, 7 off Parnell Street	214
R. Chester Lopaus, 49 Ocean Avenue	342*
Edward L. Madden, Jr., 76 Sagamore Road	325*
Kenneth E. McNamara, 21 Lindale Avenue	200
Lawrence M. Pitts, 87 Great Hill Drive	301*
Gerald B. Proctor, 14 Babcock Avenue	322*
Edward O. Robinson, 132 Birchbrow Avenue	199
Francis J. Shinney, Jr., 243 Wessagussett Road	239
Joseph W. Sims, 204 Sea Street	313*
John A. Spano, 66 Pecksuot Road	118
Alexander J. Tanguy, 48 Bradley Road	282*
Howard Thompson, 87 Great Hill Drive	243
William L. Webster, 36 Driftway	196
Charles P. Wolfe, 26 Moulton Avenue	286*
Blanks	4972
Total	14280

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Two—Vote for Eight

Harry E. Bearce, 41 Laurel Street	476*
Paul V. Coffey, 16 Drew Avenue	569*
John F. Cronin, 32 Old Country Way	418*
Charles R. Denbroeder, 798 Broad Street	446*
Preston A. DePlacido, 43 Putnam Street	310*
Fred V. L. Fullington, 448 East Street	195
Everett T. Gardner, 26 Cain Avenue	485*
Frederick S. Ingram, 147 Middle Street	325*
Elmer G. Johnson, 56 Manatee Road	263
John J. Kearns, 14 Lafayette Avenue	309
E. Louis MacDonald, 19 Hawkins Street	241
Frederick V. Nolan, 54 Center Street	455*
Paul E. Quintin, 205 Academy Avenue	252
Blanks	2272
Total	7016

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Three—Vote for Twenty-one

(Terms to be determined by Sec. 2. Chap. 61, Acts 1921)

Albert E. Ahlstedt, Jr., 19 Clapp Avenue	330*
Irving A. Barlow, 128 Front Street	315
Harry Bloom, 81 Broad Street	516*
Chester L. Boyle, 32 Richmond Street	365*
Charles A. Coyle, 17 Granite Street	410*
Francis C. Daley, 68 Richmond Street	404*
Joseph C. Desmond, 84 Webb Street	455*
Alfred J. Dion, 88 Webb Street	310
Ethel M. Donahue, 17 Broad Street	334*
William F. Donoghue, 217 Commercial Street	405*
Harold F. Dowd, 64 Richmond Street	346*
Hugh R. Ferguson, 50 Clapp Avenue	303
John J. Kelley, 34 Summit Street	320*
Harry P. McHale, 138 Front Street	293
Dorothy I. Pope, 120 Webb Street	429*
Ruth M. Pope, 140 Webb Street	396*
Frank A. Pray, 97 Broad Street	423*
Norman J. Reilly, 86 Front Street	392*
Thomas O. Schulz, 54 Roosevelt Road	360*
Joseph D. Slattery, 94 Phillips Street	441*
Richard L. Taylor, 18 Granite Street	368*
John F. Tracy, 273 Washington Street	478*
Harold J. Trask, 93 Phillips Street	329*
Wilbur F. Weeks, 121 Webb Street	398*
E. Biden Whitney, 76 Front Street	352*
Blanks	7370
Total	16842

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Four—Vote for Six

Henry C. Blenis, Jr., 1067 Front Street	303*
Harrison L. Buck, Jr., 100 Park Avenue West	120
Francis J. Butler, 77 Mill Street	227*
William A. Connell, Jr., 37 Highland Place	332*
William S. Crowell, 1118 Middle Street	106
Charles H. DeRusha, 1126 Middle Street	216*
Louis H. Ells, 423 Main Street	285*
Robert E. Harding, Jr., 37 Belmont Street	173
John W. Heffernan, 1024 Front Street	300*
Alva L. Peckham, 10 Petrell Park	155
Blanks	771
Total	2988

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Five—Vote for Six

William M. Chance, Sr., 27 Swan Avenue	368*
Frank E. Dunn, 18 Lakewood Road	362*
Harry Fekkes, 240 Randolph Street	362*
Henry G. Fredrickson, 81 Forest Street	220
Earl F. Hannafin, 27 Thomas Road	358
Francis L. Hughes, 39 Pine Circle	171



Otto C. Mason, 210 Pond Street	477*
Arthur I. Nogus, 308 Pond Street	385
William G. B. Park, 305 Pond Street	414
Blanks	735
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Total	3852

TOWN MEETING MEMBER—Precinct Five—2 years (to fill vacancy)	
	Vote for One
George T. Wilkinson, 27 Hillside Road	471*
Blanks	171
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Total	642

TOWN MEETING MEMBER—Precinct Five—1 year (to fill vacancy)	
	Vote for One
Harold M. Canavan, 360 Pond Street	115*
Scattering	28
Blanks	499
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Total	642

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Six—Vote for Ten

George F. Brady, 34 Village Road	598*
Edward F. Butler, 1127 Pleasant Street	702*
John W. Chicchese, 1265 Pleasant Street	639*
Ralph T. Cipullo, 19 Skelley Avenue	596*
George E. Cunniff, 56 Raymond Street	519*
Henry F. Godin, 1273 Pleasant Street	624*
Philip T. Jones, 52 Iron Hill Street	676*
Francis R. Leary, 30 Mt. View Road	385
John P. O'Connor, 1061 Pleasant Street	360
Eugene E. O'Leary, 48 Iron Hill Street	466
John E. Reidy, 18 Grove Street	509*
John H. Reidy, 45 Raymond Street	479*
Alfred C. Sheehy, 401 Broad Street	505*
Ward C. Walker, 186 Lake Shore Drive	321
Blanks	3551
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Total	10930

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Seven—Vote for Six

Howard T. Albion, 1118 Washington Street	376*
Harold M. Allonen, 990 Pleasant Street	222
Richard H. Chase, 25 Holly Hill Circle	267*
Andrew A. Chisholm, 377 Ralph Talbot Street	375*
Ralph P. Cobb, 804 Pleasant Street	348*
Hans Elfers, 915 Washington Street	204
Karle G. Lovell, 783 Pleasant Street	371*
Charles E. Phillips, 19 Lakeview Road	184
Louis T. Pompeo, 418 Ralph Talbot Street	233*
Scattering	2
Blanks	820
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Total	3348

TOWN MEETING MEMBER—Precinct Seven—1 year (to fill vacancy)

Vote for One

Robert Wilson	3
Frank I. Egizio	1
Herbert Klasson	1
Robert E. Cauley, 210 Park Avenue	6*
Ralph Sanborn	1
William Goldsworthy	1
Thomas Lindsey	2
Ethel G. Holland	2
William Starr	2
Adolphus W. Gillis	1
Leo Duffey	1
Blanks	537
Total	558

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Eight—Vote for Eight

Herbert Almquist, 58 Mt. Vernon Road West	460*
Merle S. Averill, 98 Vernon Road East	288
Prescott B. Brown, 24 Richards Road	430*
James R. Buckley, 25 Altrura Road	182
Arthur A. Cicchese, 958 Commercial Street	448*
Biaggio R. Colasanti, 40 East Street	222
James E. Connolly, 65 Elva Road	157
Francis X. Dwyer, 65 Rindge Street	137
Francis A. Farr, 33 Mt. Vernon Road East	394*
John M. Gallagher, 78 Abigail Adams Circle	334*
Ernest J. Hanian, 280 East Street	187
Charles R. Heger, 983 Commercial Street	137
Philip W. Henley, 817 Commercial Street	427*
Peter D. Joseph, 285 East Street	165
George E. Lane, 92 Mt. Vernon Road West	470*
Ronald D. MacDonald, 79 Rindge Street	99
John J. Martin, 383 Green Street	179
Joseph M. Nover, Jr., 243 Green Street	283
John H. Pflaumer, Jr., 9 Biscayne Avenue	327*
Walter Skoglund, 87 Abigail Adams Circle	127
Thomas L. Stetson, 120 Mt. Vernon Road East	204
George P. Wilson, 37 Lyme Street	123
Harry E. A. Wright, 85 Rindge Street	82
Blanks	1442
Total	7304

TOWN MEETING MEMBER—Precinct Eight—2 years (to fill vacancy)

Vote for One

Ellsworth W. Garrison, 26 John Quincy Lane	466*
Frederick H. Kienle, 540 Commercial Street	281
Blanks	166
Total	913



TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Nine—Vote for Eight

Herbert W. Causer, 42 Ralph Talbot Street	602*
Earl E. Curtin, Sr., 41 Ralph Talbot Street	427*
Charles W. Eaton, 37 Constitution Avenue	404
John W. Field, 15 Bates Avenue	600*
Francis A. Gunn, 82 Pleasant Street	548*
James L. Neary, 25 May Terrace	538*
Roy V. Nelson, 19 Roberts Drive	572*
Robert B. Osgood, 27 Newbert Avenue	533*
Wilbur G. Tirrell, 74 Blanchard Road	528
Blanks	1728
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Total	6480

TOWN MEETING MEMBER—Precinct Nine—2 years (to fill vacancy)  
Vote for One

William F. Shields, 236 Pleasant Street	614*
Blanks	196
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Total	810

TOWN MEETING MEMBER—Precinct Nine—1 year (to fill vacancy)  
Vote for One

Darrell D. Smith, 310 Union Street	54*
James J. Burke	16
Earl M. Ewing	6
Scattering	10
Blanks	724
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Total	810

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Ten—Vote for Eighteen

(Terms to be determined by Sec. 2. Chap. 61, Acts 1921)

Graydon L. Abbott, 15 Carson Street	362*
Charles F. Allen, 5 Briarwood Trail	320*
Sumner E. Britton, 50 Judson Road	318*
Russell A. Carroll, 85 Judson Road	266*
Robert J. Casey, 117 Summer Street	238
Norman T. Coffman, 74 Apple Tree Lane	236
Joseph F. Cushing, 96 Summer Street	355*
John A. Dederich, 32 Byron Road	175
Daniel F. Dennehy, 35 Kensington Road	232
David W. Douglas, 11 Blake Road	283*
Murdo M. Dowds, Sr., 24 Briarwood Trail	237
William E. Edmondson, 70 Worthen Avenue	276*
Robert E. Emery, 56 Lone Pine Path	265*
Charles E. Eshbach, 15 Lone Pine Path	198
Peter P. Fortuna, 21 Briarwood Trail	237
George C. Foster, 371 Washington Street	203
Dominic S. Fucile, 42 Judson Road	205
Clarence H. Goldwaite, 78 Homestead Avenue	283*
Paul L. Goochue, 108 Homestead Avenue	340*
Walter C. Gutterson, 71 Kingman Street	299*
John C. Hunt, 364 Washington Street	171

John A. Hutchins, 193 Front Street	269*
Edward M. Keohan, 416 Front Street	283*
Clare V. Nash, 33 Carson Street	290*
Charles H. Pray, 102 Summer Street	269*
William B. Richmond, 53 Welland Road	241
Robert Ricker, 57 Welland Road	228
Donald R. Taylor, Jr., 26 Briarwood Trail	265*
Nathaniel G. Wetherbee, 40 Browning Street	259*
John H. Wilson, 14 Judson Street	242
Scattering	1
Blanks	3357
Total	11448

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—Precinct Eleven—Vote for Twenty-one

(Terms to be determined by Sec. 2. Chap. 61, Acts 1921)

Frederick A. Allen, 85 Weyham Road	375*
Percival A. Ames, 44 Sherwood Road	416*
Milton D. Bailey, 31 Sea Street	432*
Rachel C. Blanchard, 24 Fuller Road	307*
Alfred W. Cadman, 39 Beal Street	276
Henry T. Calnan, 29 Johnson Road	272
John D. Carberry, 112 Donnellan Circle	209
Henry F. Clapp, 45 Johnson Road	440*
George C. Cleaves, 185 Bridge Street	306*
Herman O. Collyer, 16 Sea Street	553*
Wilfred J. Cordeiro, 52 Moreland Road	160
Richard H. Curtin, 66 Moreland Road	267
William B. Dasha, 249 North Street	514*
Leo R. DiAngelo, 193 Green Street	158
Louis A. Dillon, 44 Pierce Court	312*
Herbert F. Dugan, Jr., 14 Green Street	249
Albert G. Durant, 47 Lincoln Street	230
David M. Edelstein, 307 North Street	398*
Robert J. Gallagher, 177 Bridge Street	355*
Robert L. Gallagher, 30 Weyham Road	280*
William F. Hardwick, 11 Vanness Road	196
George W. Hunt, Jr., 53 Standish Street	445*
Joseph L. Kelly, 73 Standish Street	291*
Leon B. Landa, 14 Moreland Road	149
Ray E. Loud, 23 Johnson Road	346*
Charles A. Lowe, Jr., 74 Evans Street	204
John F. MacDonnell, 21 Stratford Road	260
E. Leo Madden, 9 Aspinwall Avenue	286*
Joseph W. Mahoney, 21 Pierce Court	386*
William H. McCurdy, 15 Shaw Street	211
Roy K. Mosher, 358 North Street	235
John F. Newton, 17 Pearl Street	327*
Murray G. Parker, 24 Pierce Court	333*
Donald G. Patt, 33 Johnson Road	295*
John C. Peters, 69 Saning Road	177
Frank A. Rinella, 22 Delorey Avenue	228
Sandy Roulston, 246 North Street	425*
Robert H. Ryan, 73 Neck Street	208
George B. Shanahan, 240 North Street	269
James H. Smith, 77 Evans Street	191
Roger Snowman, 43 Pierce Court	219



James O. Stevens, 26 Gilmore Street	213
Ralph B. Stewart, 24 Evans Street	217
Bernice Stiles, 30 Pierce Court	303*
Russell A. Stiles, 34 Curtis Street	393*
Ernest C. Sturgis, 6 Pearl Street	219
Egon O. Toivonen, 371 North Street	164
William K. Webb, 66 Norton Street	227
Willis M. Wight, 126 Evans Street	302*
Thomas N. Wilson, 43 Altrura Road	212
Scattering	46
Blanks	7594
Total	22080

Official tabulation of Recount of Ballots Cast for Housing Authority  
as held on March 21, 1953, at Town Hall, East Weymouth, Massachusetts:  
Alfred W. Cadman

	222	151	145	70	109	166	74	184	114	126	244	1605
Richard H. Curtin	105	169	127	55	80	189	49	231	99	116	263	1483
John A. Ellis	64	.83	150	49	70	115	101	104	92	96	93	1017
George H. McKinley	117	171	127	86	91	295	193	156	151	100	110	1597
Charles B. Turnesa	44	99	53	134	133	117	69	50	142	.61	49	951
Blanks	128	204	200	104	159	211	72	188	212	137	161	1776
Total	680	877	802	498	642	1093	558	913	810	636	920	8429

EDWARD C. McINTOSH  
HELEN R. CORRIDAN  
JOHN J. SANTRY  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN

A true copy. Attest:  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

**MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MAY, 1953**

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles (a copy of which is enclosed.)

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

**HARRY CHRISTENSEN**  
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday, May 25, 1953**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

**MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1953**

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

**ARTICLE 1.** (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of General School Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of an addition to the Pond School, including the alterations to the building that are necessary to connect the addition thereto and to install a new oil-fired boiler, and for the purchase of the necessary furniture and equipment, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 2.** (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete plans and detailed specifications, in order that bids may be secured for construction of an addition to the Elden H. Johnson School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 3.** (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete plans and detailed specifications, in order that bids may be secured



for the construction of a new school house on town land which, is now under control of the School Committee and which is located on the rear of the Weymouth High School, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 1, Block 237, as appears on Sheets 18, 21 and 22 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, which land abuts the school property in the rear of the High School and which would furnish a means of entrance and exit to Broad Street Place or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 14, Block 534, Sheets 46 and 47 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 428,250 square feet, as the site of an elementary school, and an abutting parcel of land to furnish a means of entrance and exit to Ralph Talbot Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of Committee appointed by Moderator under Article 40 of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, for park or playground purposes the land now or formerly of Bradley Park Development, Inc., and described as follows:

Lots Nos. 106 to 118 inclusive and Lots Nos. 128 to 138 inclusive, together with all right, title and interest of the grantor to the fee and/or easement in and to the Streets called Bradley Road, Bradley Place and Baylee Road all as shown on a map entitled "Plan of the Great Hill subdivision, (North) Weymouth, Mass." dated November 12, 1947 made by R. N. Linke, C. E., approved by the Weymouth Planning Board, April 24, 1950, filed Norfolk Registry May 9, 1950 as Plan No. 479 of 1940 in Plan Book No. 157, excepting a small triangle to the West of Lots No. 119 and 120 formed by an extension westerly of the Northerly line of Lot 119, the Easterly side line of Bradley Road and the Westerly boundary line of Lots 119 and 120 as shown on said map, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take for the installation of parking meters in various sections of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 18. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise, appropriate, transfer or otherwise for the purpose of a preliminary examination of one end of the Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise, appropriate, transfer or otherwise for the purpose of repairing either or both ends of the Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (By Direction of Selectmen and on Petition of John B. Giorgio and others.) To see what action the Town will take to eliminate a curve at or near 345 Summer Street, to furnish a sum of money for said purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Joseph Crehan, Chairman  
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.  
Warren P. Burrell  
Raymond Morgan  
Everett E. Callahan  
Selectmen of Weymouth

#### RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, May 14, A.D. 1953

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School at the time set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH  
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on May 15, 1953 at 10:10 A.M.  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee to the Special Town Meeting of May 25, 1953 were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Friday, May 15, 1953, also included are the Warrants and notices to the Town Meeting Members.

WARREN F. ROULSTON, Secretary  
Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Official stamp of Post Office  
North Weymouth Branch

A true copy. Attest:  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 25, 1953

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, May 25, 1953.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the Meeting.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

There were 191 Town Meeting Members present. The Moderator declared a quorum present.

Prayer asking for Divine Guidance at this Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. Fr. Francis A. Barry, Pastor of St. Jérôme's Roman Catholic Church, North Weymouth.

Upon motion duly made it was unanimously

MOVED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of General School Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of an addition to the Pond School, including the alterations to the building that are necessary to connect the addition thereto and to install a new oil-fired boiler, and for the purchase of the necessary furniture and equipment; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee explained the reason for the change in the motion from that contained in the printed copy.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$188,170.00 be appropriated for the construction of a five class room and associated facilities addition to and increasing the floor space of the Pond School Building including the alterations in the present building that are necessary to connect the addition thereto, for furnishings and equipment of said addition and to install a new oil-fired boiler in the present building. Of this sum, \$10,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to pay the cost of installing the new oil-fired boiler in the present building. To raise the balance of said appropriation, \$23,170.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow \$150,000.00 and to issue bonds under authority of Section 7, Clause 3 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and payable in accordance with Section 19 of said chapter so that the whole loan shall be payable in not more than 20 years. The sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the committee of seven appointed in accordance with Article 4 in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1950.

\$150,000.00



ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete plans and detailed specifications, in order that bids may be secured for construction of an addition to the Elden H. Johnson School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of preparing complete plans and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for the construction of an addition to the Elden H. Johnson School. The sum appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the committee appointed by the moderator for the construction of the original Johnson School.

\$15,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete plans and detailed specifications, in order that bids may be secured for the construction of a new school house on town land which is now under control of the School Committee and which is located in the rear of the Weymouth High School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of preparing complete plans and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for the construction of a new 12 room school, similar to the Elden H. Johnson School, on town land which is now under the control of the School Committee and which is located in the rear of the Weymouth High School. The sum appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the committee of eleven appointed in accordance with Article 3 in the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1952.

\$25,000.00

MOVED by Mr. Lane to amend by changing the last sentence of the motion to read as follows:

The sum appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a Committee of eleven members to be appointed by the Annual moderator.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Callahan, of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Shields, of the School Committee; Mr. Roulston, of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Mahoney; and Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 1, Block 237, as appears on Sheets 18, 21 and 22 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, which land abuts the school property in the rear of the High School and which would furnish a means of entrance and exit to Broad Street Place or take any other action thereto. Description of said land as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of Broad Street Place distant 300.95 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly side line of Broad Street; thence running northwesterly with a deflection angle to the left of  $87^{\circ} 24' 30''$  from said side line of Broad Street Place a distance of 79.30 feet to a point of curvature marked by a nail in a 6 inch stump; thence running in a general northwesterly direction by a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 140.00 feet a distance of about 44.50 feet to said land of the town of Weymouth; thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of the town of Weymouth a distance of about 42.50 feet; thence turning and running in a general southeasterly direction by a curved line parallel with and 40.0 feet distant southwesterly from the second above described line a distance of about 42.00 feet to a point of tangency; thence running southeasterly by a tangent line parallel with and 40.00 feet distant southwesterly from the first above described line a distance of 81.11 feet to said side line of Broad Street Place; thence turning and running northeasterly by said line of Broad Street Place a distance of 40.04 feet to the point beginning, containing about 4950. square feet and all as shown (marked A) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in (East) Weymouth, Mass.," made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated May 20, 1953, recorded herewith and made a part of this record.

Meaning and intending to acquire a parallel strip of land 40.00 feet in width extending across land of the said William A. Doherty and James R. Doherty from Broad Street Place to said land of the town of Weymouth.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 1, Block 237, as appears on Sheets 18, 21 and 22 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, which land abuts the school property in the rear of the High School and which would furnish a means of entrance and exit to Broad Street Place. Description of said land as follows: \$1,000.00

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Broad Street Place distant 300.95 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Broad Street; thence running northwesterly with a deflection angle to the left of  $87^{\circ} 24' 30''$  from said side line of Broad Street Place a distance of 79.30 feet to a point of curvature marked by a nail in a 6-inch stump; thence running in a general northwesterly direction by a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 140.00 feet a distance of about 44.50 feet to said land of the Town of Weymouth; thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of the Town of Weymouth a distance of about 42.50 feet; thence turning and running in a general southeasterly direction by a curved line parallel with and 40.00 feet distant southwesterly from the second above described line a distance of about 42.00 feet to a point of tangency; thence running southeasterly by a tangent line parallel with and 40.00 feet distant southwesterly from the first above described line a distance of 81.11 feet to said side line of Broad Street Place; thence turn-



ing and running northeasterly by said side line of Broad Street Place a distance of 40.04 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 4950 square feet and all as shown (Marked A) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in (East) Weymouth, Mass.," made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated May 20, 1953, recorded herewith and made a part of this record.

Meaning and intending to acquire a parallel strip of land 40.00 feet in width extending across land of the said William A. Doherty and James R. Doherty from Broad Street Place to said land of the Town of Weymouth.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Shields of the School Committee, Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Hollis, and Mr. Sheehy.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, Lot 14, Block 534, Sheets 46 and 47, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 428,250 square feet, as the site for an elementary school, and an abutting parcel of land to furnish a means of entrance and exit to Ralph Talbot Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the subject matter of this Article be referred to a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of Committee appointed by Moderator under Article 40 of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, for park or playground purposes the land now or formerly of Bradley Park Development, Inc., and described as follows:

Lots Nos. 106 to 118 inclusive and Lots Nos. 128 to 138 inclusive, together with all right, title and interest of the grantor to the fee and/or easement in and to the Streets called Bradley Road, Bradley Place and Baylee Road, all as shown on a map entitled "Plan of the Great Hill subdivision, (North) Weymouth, Mass.," dated November 12, 1947, made by R. N. Linke, C.E., approved by the Weymouth Planning Board, April 24, 1950, filed Norfolk Registry May 9, 1950, as Plan No. 479 of 1940 in Plan Book No. 157, excepting a small triangle to the West of Lots Nos. 119 and 120 formed by an extension westerly of the northerly line of Lot 119, the easterly side line of Bradley Road and the northwesterly boundary line of Lots 119 and 120, as shown on said map, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for park purposes, the land

now or formerly of Bradley Park Development, Inc., and described as follows:

Lots Nos. 106 to 118 inclusive and Lots Nos. 128 to 138 inclusive, together with all right, title and interest of the grantor to the fee and/or easement in and to the Streets called Bradley Road, Bradley Place and Baylee Road, all as shown on a map entitled "Plan of the Great Hill subdivision, (North) Weymouth, Mass.," dated November 12, 1947, made by R. N. Linke, C.E., approved by the Weymouth Planning Board, April 24, 1950, filed Norfolk Registry May 9, 1950, as Plan No. 479 of 1940 in Plan Book No. 157, excepting a small triangle to the West of Lots Nos. 119 and 120 formed by an extension westerly of the northerly line of Lot 119, the easterly side line of Bradley Road and the northwesterly boundary line of Lots 119 and 120 as shown on said map.

follows: \$15,000.00

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of the Park Department.) To see if the Moderator will appoint a committee of five to study the possibilities of the Town preserving the House Rock and the purchase of land thereabouts for historical purposes, and to make a report to the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to study the subject matter of this Article and make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Cain spoke briefly on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of the Park Department.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the development of the green at the beginning of Bald Eagle Road, said plot of land to be dedicated in honor of Corporal Arthur Low Adams, late of 229 Pleasant Street, who was killed while serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$602.40 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the development of the green at the beginning of Bald Eagle Road, said plot to be transferred from the Street Department to the Park Department. This sum to be added to the \$100.00 appropriated under Articles 1 and 5 of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1952.

\$602.40

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) the sum of \$6,500.00 for the use of Committee to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency as appointed in accordance with Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting, 1953, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the use of the Committee to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency as appointed in accordance with Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.



MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the Committee appointed in accordance with Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 is hereby named the Weymouth Youth Commission; and for the purposes for which this committee was appointed—the planning and development of a recreation and leisure time program for the children of Weymouth—the sum of \$6,500.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account), to be spent under the direction of the committee.

This was a very controversial subject, with several members engaging in the lengthy discussion that followed, including Mr. Amabile and Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Almquist, and Mr. McIntosh of the Park Commission.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Gunn:

That the whole subject matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Further discussion ensued, with Mr. Garrison, Mrs. Pruden, Mr. Lane and Mr. McIntosh of the Park Commission participating.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Gunn.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

The Chair ruled that the substitute motion by Mr. Lane would be divided into two parts.

Comes now the question on Part One of the substitute motion by Mr. Lane as follows:

That the Committee appointed in accordance with Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 is hereby named the Weymouth Youth Commission.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared Part One of the substitute motion by Mr. Lane

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on Part Two of the substitute motion by Mr. Lane as follows:

And for the purposes for which this committee was appointed—the planning and development of a recreation and leisure time program for the children of Weymouth—the sum of \$6,500.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) to be spent under the direction of the committee.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared Part Two of the substitute motion by Mr. Lane LOST.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

No action insofar as the remaining portion of the Article is concerned.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile LOST.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Jones:

That the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the use of the Weymouth Youth Commission for the purposes for which this committee was appointed, the planning and developing of a leisure time program for the children of Weymouth; this committee to submit a report to the next Special Town Meeting as to the program.

Further discussion ensued, with Mr. O'Connor, Mr. MacDonald, and Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen participating.

MOVED

By Mr. Downes: To amend the substitute motion by Mr. Jones by substituting the figure \$4,000.00 for \$2,500.00.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Downes to the substitute motion by Mr. Jones.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

MOVED

By Mr. Gallagher: To amend the substitute motion by Mr. Jones by substituting the figure \$500.00 for \$2,500.00.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Gallagher to the substitute motion by Mr. Jones.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Further discussion ensued, with Mr. Cain, Mr. Lovell and Mr. Gunn participating.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Jones.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee, as amended, as follows:

That the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the use of the Weymouth Youth Commission, formerly known as the Committee for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, as appointed in accordance with Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953. \$2,500.00

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen and on Petition of Ralph Talbot Chapter No. 65, Disabled American Veterans of Weymouth.) To see if the Town will accept from the Ralph Talbot Chapter No. 65, Disabled American Veterans of Weymouth, as a gift, a Bronze Plaque in commemoration of the sinking of the U.S.S. Maine in Havana Harbor in 1898, and a suitable location for same to be provided in the Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED



That the Town accept from the Ralph Talbot Chapter 65, Disabled American Veterans of Weymouth, as a gift, a Bronze Plaque in commemoration of the sinking of the U.S.S. Maine in Havana Harbor in 1898, and a suitable location be provided in the Town Hall by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of the Building Inspector.) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Moderator to appoint a committee of five to make a study of the drainage problems within the Town of Weymouth, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for any engineering work, etc., necessary for complete report and recommendations of corrective measures to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to make a study of the drainage problems within the Town, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for any engineering work, etc., necessary to complete a report and make recommendations of corrective measures at the next Annual Town Meeting. \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of Selectmen and at the Request of the Town Hall Associates.) To see what action the Town will take relative to striking out Section 626 of the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk:

That the Town strike out Section 626 of the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk; Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Christensen.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 from available funds to be used for the completion of new streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee: No action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Crehan and Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Walsh.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 14. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, a sufficient sum of money to provide drainage on Common Street, between Washington Street and Stetson Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED

That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to provide drainage on Common Street. Said work to be done by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to renovate the second floor of the Town Infirmary Building, for additional office space, work to include the installation of lights and telephones, painting and the repair of the outside steps, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to renovate the second floor of the Town Infirmary Building, and to enlarge the parking area, work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; that the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1949, under Item 27, Article 1, to transfer the property known as the Town Infirmary to the Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the temporary use of that department be rescinded; and it is further provided that the Town Infirmary Building be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and shall be designated as an annex to the Town Hall. \$4,500.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the subject matter of this Article be postponed until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk; Mr. Connell, Mr. Lane, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Almquist.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take for the installation of parking meters in various sections of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That parking meters be installed under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police in those areas as requested by the Merchants' Association in the several sections of the Town.

Mr. Garrison and Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen questioned the legality of designating authority to Merchants' Associations.



After consulting with the Town Counsel, the Chair ruled out of order "as requested by the Merchants' Association in the several sections of the Town."

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen:

That parking meters be installed under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police in those areas he deems necessary.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Almquist:

That parking meters be installed under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police and with the consent of the Board of Selectmen.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Almquist, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Pruden, Mr. Neery, Mr. Martin, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Almquist.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Garrison:

That not more than 200 parking meters be installed under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Garrison.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Field:

That consideration of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Almquist, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Quintin.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Field.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST. The vote being doubted, tellers were appointed and sworn in as follows:

1st Division	Mr. Bloom
2nd Division	Mr. Parker
3rd Division	Mr. Mason

Count was taken, and the tellers reported 59 votes in favor, 88 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion LOST.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Abbott:

No action.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Abbott.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Callahan.  
SO VOTED

ARTICLE 17. (By Direction of Selectmen and on Petition by the Smelt Brook Merchants Association.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, for a public parking area, the following described land, namely: The land now or formerly of C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation and being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass.," made by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated March 10, 1953, and containing about 16,800 square feet of land according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, and that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire said land by purchase, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$10,080.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for acquiring by purchase, gift, or by right of eminent domain, in fee, for a public parking area, the land now or formerly of C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation, and being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass.," made by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated March 10, 1953, and containing about 16,800 square feet according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire said land. \$10,080.00

It is further moved that the sum of \$2,540.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the grading of said area, including a sidewalk and curb along the right of way to Commercial Street, removing wall and end of barn, rebuilding wall, foundation and end of barn and installing fence; said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the committee as appointed by the Moderator under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953. \$2,540.00

Above land is part of Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 202 on Sheet 20 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Commercial Street on the division line between land of the C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation and land of the Weymouth-Braintree Associates, Inc.; thence running northwesterly by said land of the Weymouth-Braintree Associates, Inc., a distance of 70.30 feet to an angle point; thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of the Weymouth-Braintree Associates, Inc., a distance of 9.00 feet to land of Harold E. Druker; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land of Harold E. Druker a distance of 80.30 feet to land of the Town of Weymouth; thence turning and running northeasterly by said land of the Town of Weymouth a distance of 44.94 feet to an angle point; thence turning and running northwesterly still by said land of the Town of Weymouth a distance of 37.42 feet, and continuing northwesterly by land of Arthur T. Nelson and Gertrude L. Nelson, Trustees, a distance of 57.83 feet to the middle of Smelt Brook and the Weymouth-Braintree town line; thence turning and running in a general northerly and northeasterly direction by said town line by various courses respectively as follows: By a curve to the left with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 0.91 feet; by a tangent line a distance of 9.23 feet; by a curve to the right with a radius of 20.00 feet a distance of 20.82 feet; by a tangent line a distance of 56.39 feet; by a curve to the right with a radius of 200.00 feet a distance of 31.88 feet; by a tangent line a distance of 29.06 feet; and by



a curve to the left with a radius of 30.00 feet a distance of 16.50 feet to land of Henry E. Peterson and Eleanor M. Peterson, tenants by the entirety; thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said land of said Peterson a distance of 30.33 feet to an angle point and other land of the C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation; thence turning and running in a southerly direction by said land of the C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation in a straight line a distance of about 195.00 feet to its intersection with a line parallel with and 16.00 feet distant northeasterly from the first above described line; thence turning and running southeasterly by a line parallel with and 16.00 feet distant northeasterly from said first above described line a distance of 88.00 feet to said line of Commercial Street; thence turning and running southwesterly by said side line of Commercial Street a distance of about 16.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 16,800 square feet.

Above described land is herein conveyed together with the necessary land for rounding the corner formed by the junction of the two boundary lines adjacent land of the C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation, by a curve having a radius of 20.00 feet, and all is shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass.," made by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated March 10, 1953, and adopted as a part of this description and record.

Meaning and intending to hereby and herein convey to the Town of Weymouth in fee simple the above described premises as shown on said plan.

Mr. Quintin, Chairman, submitted the following report of the Committee appointed under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Your committee first met to make a physical inspection of the parcel of land owned by C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation as shown on a plan made by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated January 30, 1953, containing approximately 16,800 square feet. Other meetings were held to review all available data in connection with the land.

The prime advantage of this land is its location. By being adjacent to the present parking area of the Town of Braintree, it would lend itself to complete utilization of present parking facilities.

This proposed site will accommodate approximately 125 cars and, combined with the Braintree parking area, will total approximately 500 cars. This area has become especially desirable with the covering of the Smelt Brook, which work was completed in 1952 in conjunction with the Town of Braintree and the County and State.

The location is ideal, being situated in the rear of the heart of Weymouth Landing, and is accessible from either Weymouth (Commercial Street), of Braintree (Quincy Avenue).

This land, which contains approximately 16,800 square feet, is offered at sixty cents (\$.60) per square foot, and this committee feels that the price is reasonable to the Town and fair to the owner when compared with adjacent land which was purchased by the Town for a pumping station at a cost of one dollar (\$1.00) per square foot.

The committee contacted the Smelt Brook Merchants' Association, who are the original sponsors of the Article, and attach hereto a letter received by them from the C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation, dated March 23, 1953.

In connection with conditions 1. and 2. of the letter, we have reviewed estimates secured by the Smelt Brook Merchants' Association and find that the cost would be approximately \$1,440.00. The cost of condition 3.

is \$600.00. These amounts are for widening the entrance to the area which is necessary. An estimated \$500.00 for surfacing and lighting brings the total to \$12,620.00, including cost of land.

There is practically no parking area in the Town of Weymouth presently suited for the Weymouth Landing shopping section. The present facility is a parking area located in the Town of Braintree, but the area is fast becoming inadequate to cope with the present-day needs for off street parking.

Your committee recommends that the land stated above be purchased in order to further enhance the parking facilities of Weymouth Landing.

Paul Quintin, Chairman  
John Striano  
Peter Fortuna

May 18, 1953

C. H. Rogers Realty Corp.  
84 Commercial Street  
Weymouth, Massachusetts  
March 23, 1953

Smelt Brook Merchants' Association  
Attention: Paul Quintin, Chairman  
Parking Area Committee  
c/o Winer's Hardware Co.  
Commercial Street  
Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

You will recall that I submitted a letter to you dated March 5, 1953 with reference to the purchase by the Town of Weymouth of a portion of land adjoining the parking area in Weymouth Landing based on a plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting dated December 23, 1949 which set forth an area of land to be granted of 17,100 sq. ft.

The following information and data has been taken from a "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass.," dated March 10, 1953, Russell H. Whiting, C. E.

According to said plan dated March 10, 1953 there is shown a 16' right of way or driveway from Commercial Street into the parking area which adjoins an area of approximately 16,800 sq. ft. of land. This 16,800 sq. ft. of land represents a portion of the land presently owned by C. H. Rogers Realty Corp. on the Weymouth side of the so called Smelt Brook, as shown on said plan. The total area of the land which I have been requested to sell to the Town of Weymouth for parking purposes and for the right of way as shown in 16,800 square feet, more or less. As previously agreed I would be willing to sell this land to the Town of Weymouth to be used as a parking area **only** and the right of way to be used as an entrance **only** on the basis of 60¢ per square feet or a total of \$10,800.00. This is to be a net consideration for the land only.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Smelt Brook Merchants Association, I voluntarily agreed to donate, in addition to the above, a two foot strip of land on the Northerly side of the right of way as shown on said plan (to be taken from the land presently owned by the C. H. Rogers Realty Corp.) for a distance of 88' more or less, according to said plan, without cost to the Town. This gift is predicated on



the express agreement that the town install and maintain a sidewalk or walk-way with a minimum of 3' width as a means of providing safe passage for pedestrians in and out of the parking area so called.

The following agreement is made a part of and incorporated with the aforesaid agreement or option to sell which is dated March 5, 1953.

1. The cement wall and fence presently bordering the (old) driveway or right of way is to be removed from its present location and a new cement wall and fence to be erected by the Town of Weymouth, at the expense of the town, on the proposed boundary line, as shown on said plan, dividing the town owned right of way and the C. H. Rogers Realty Corp. property.

2. That portion of the barn and foundation presently located as shown on the aforesaid plan is to be removed and a new footing and foundation to said barn and not a new side wall including materials and labor will be erected on the new property line as shown on said plan at no expense to the C. H. Rogers Realty Corp., but at the expense of the Town of Weymouth (this does not contemplate moving the present building but does specifically intend removal of 5', more or less, as the new property line and that a new foundation wall and repairs to said barn are to be completed on the property owned by the C. H. Rogers Realty Corp. in a manner consistent with the present building in order that I may continue using same for the purposes for which it presently is being used).

3. The area of land as shown on said plan to be used for a parking area being bound by a cement wall, it is agreed that this cement wall is to be removed and that a new fence or wall of sufficient height and stability to insure privacy to the C. H. Rogers Realty Corp. property from the parking area will be installed on the new property line as shown on said plan, all at the expense of the Town of Weymouth.

Reserving nevertheless unto the grantor, The C. H. Rogers Realty Corp., a right of way together with a means of ingress and egress from its remaining property as shown on said plan to the Town of Weymouth parking area so called.

The aforesaid supplementary material and agreement has been prepared and is submitted herewith as a means of a further clarification of the oral agreements and understandings which have been arrived at by mutual agreement between Chester H. Rogers representing the C. H. Rogers Realty Corp. and the Parking Area Committee composed of members of the Smelt Brook Merchants Association and others.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. H. Rogers Realty Corporation  
/s/ Chester H. Rogers

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Mr. Quintin, Mr. Almquist and Mr. Cain.

• Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 18. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise, appropriate, transfer or otherwise for the purpose of a preliminary examination of one end of the Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee

That the Board of Selectmen obtain bids for the necessary repairs and report to the Appropriation Committee when bids are obtained.

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee explained that, due to recent developments, a substitute motion would be offered by the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen.

That the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of preliminary examination of the two ends of the Town Hall. \$700.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee and Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen.

The Chair ruled that the substitute motion by Mr. Callahan applied to both Articles 18 and 19 of the warrant.

ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise, appropriate, transfer or otherwise for the purpose of repairing either or both ends of the Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Callahan.  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 20. (By Direction of Selectmen and on Petition of John B. Giorgio and others.) To see what action the Town will take to eliminate a curve at or near 345 Summer Street, to furnish a sum of money for said purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$425.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the elimination of the curve at or near 345 Summer Street, said work to be done by the Highway Department. \$425.00

The Chair presented Miss Eleanor Grundstrom of the Appropriation Committee to the Town Meeting.

Upon motion duly made it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 10:45 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

### SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 25, 1953

Article	Appropriate
1. Addition to the Pond School, etc.	\$ 10,000.00
	28,170.00
2. Plans for addition to Elden H. Johnson School	Loan 150,000.00
	15,000.00
3. Plans for 12 room school in rear of Weymouth High School	25,000.00



4. Land in rear of Weymouth High School for entrance and exit to Broad Street Place	1,000.00
6. Bradley Park Development land for playground or park	15,000.00
8. Development of the green at the beginning of Bald Eagle Road	602.40
9. Use of the Weymouth Youth Commission	2,500.00
11. For study of drainage problems within Weymouth	1,000.00
14. To provide drainage on Common Street	1,000.00
15. Renovation of 2nd floor of Town Infirmary Building	4,500.00
17. Parking area in Weymouth Landing	12,620.00
18. Examination of two ends of Town Hall	700.00
20. Elimination of curve at or near 345 Summer Street	425.00
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	267,517.40

All monies appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Fund except loan of \$150,000.00

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1953

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk of Weymouth

### **WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Monday, July 27, 1953

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts your are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid

qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1953

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen.) "To see if the town will vote and declare a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exist in the town and that control of rents herein is necessary in the public interest, and to accept the provision of chapter 434 of the acts of 1953.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 29th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.

EVERETT E. CALLAHAN

WARREN P. BURRELL

RAYMOND E. MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES P. WOLFE

Constable of Weymouth

### RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, July 16, 1953

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of Weymouth High School at the times set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CHARLES P. WOLFE

Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on July 16, 1953 at 9:25 A.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk



## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday, July 27, 1953**

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their fully elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, July 27, 1953.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the Meeting.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

Prayer asking for Divine Guidance at this Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. G. Charles Rowe, Pastor of the Holy Nativity Church, South Weymouth.

At this time the Moderator appointed tellers to determine if a quorum were present, Mr. Butler, Mr. Causer and Mr. MacDonald were sworn in as tellers.

The first count revealed 119 Town Meeting Members present. On the second count there were 130. Shortly thereafter a sufficient number of Town Meeting Members being present (140) the Moderator declared a quorum present.

Upon motion duly made it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reading of the Article in the Warrant be suspended.

We now continue with consideration of the Article in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the town will vote to declare a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exist in the town and that control of rents therein is necessary in the public interest, and to accept the provision of chapter 434 of the acts of 1953.

On motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

VOTED: No action.

Upon motion duly made it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 8:05 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby

notified to meet at the Hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1953

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk of Weymouth

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Monday, November 9, 1953

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1953

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (At Request of Central Junior High School Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a Central Junior High School Building and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (At Request of Elden H. Johnson School Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Elden H. Johnson School and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or eminent domain in fee, Lot 14, Block 534, Sheets 46 and 47, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 428,250 sq. ft., as the site for an elementary school, and an abutting parcel of land to furnish a means of entrance and exit to Ralph Talbot Street; and take any other action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 4. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school on Lot 14, Block 534, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951.

ARTICLE 5. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 30, Block 457, Sheets 37 and 41, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 357,000 square feet, as the site for an elementary school, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (At Request of Weymouth Light and Power Company and by Direction of the School Committee.) To see what action the Town will take in granting an easement to the Weymouth Light and Power Company for the purpose of running a transmission line on school property at the Elden Johnson School.

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will co-operate with the Boston Port Authority to construct a seawall from present wall easterly, a distance of approximately 210 feet towards Stratford Road, and appropriate a sum necessary for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to repair the Academy Avenue end of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take for the drainage of Sycamore Road, Essex and Summer Streets.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of Michael Cavallo.) To see if the Town will vote to sell to Michael Cavallo a portion of land on Sheet 22, Lot 2, Block 296, adjacent to Lot 18, Block 301, property of the School Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Sewer Department Office and Service Building Account to the Town Hall Maintenance Account for the maintenance of the Town Hall Annex, and further, to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or otherwise for the maintenance of the Town Hall Annex, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (At Request of Trustees of Tufts Library.) To see if the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise, the sum of \$9,000 to complete plans and specifications for a branch library building to be located on land purchased for that purpose at North Weymouth, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Tufts Library, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each Precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the thirtieth day of October, 1953.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 19th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman  
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.  
EVERETT E. CALLAHAN  
WARREN P. BURRELL  
RAYMOND MORGAN  
Weymouth Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES P. WOLFE  
Constable of Weymouth

### RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, October 30, 1953

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of Weymouth High School at the times set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH  
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on October 30, 1953, at 8:30 P.M..

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

### CERTIFICATION

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Call of the Meeting and Recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the Special Town Meeting to be held at the Weymouth High School on Monday evening, November 9, 1953, at 7:45 P.M., were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Friday, October 30, 1953.

(Signed) WARREN F. ROULSTON, Secretary  
Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Signed by Post Office Official with official Post Office stamp  
at No. Weymouth, Mass., Oct. 30, 1953, at 5:00 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk



## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday, November 9, 1953**

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, November 9, 1953.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Connell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the Meeting.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

Prayer asking for Divine Guidance at this Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. Fr. Francis Goss, Assistant Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, East Weymouth.

There were 166 Town Meeting Members present. This was determined by a teller count at the request of the Moderator. The Moderator then declared a quorum present.

Upon motion duly made, it was  
**UNANIMOUSLY VOTED**

That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be dispensed with.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

**ARTICLE 1.** (At Request of Central Junior High School Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a Central Junior High School Building and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was  
**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

That the sum of \$2,085,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a Central Junior High School Building, for the development of the site; and that, to meet said appropriation, \$25,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,060,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Construction of said school shall be under the supervision of the Building Committee authorized under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 23, 1952.

\$ 25,000.00  
\$2,060,000.00

**ARTICLE 2.** (At Request of Elden H. Johnson School Building Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of

money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Elden H. Johnson School and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

That the sum of \$270,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a seven-room addition to the Elden H. Johnson School building, including the alterations in the present building that are necessary to connect the addition thereto; and that, to meet said appropriation, \$10,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$260,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Construction of said addition shall be under the supervision of the Committee authorized under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on May 25, 1953.

\$ 10,000.00

\$260,000.00

ARTICLE 3. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, Lot 14, Block 534, Sheets 46 and 47, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 428,250 square feet, as the site for an elementary school, and an abutting parcel of land to furnish a means of entrance and exit to Ralph Talbot Street, and take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, as the site for an elementary school, the land of Nicholas A. Piscionere, shown as Lot 14, Block 534, Sheets 46 and 47, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 428,250 square feet, and an abutting parcel of land to furnish a means of entrance and exit to Ralph Talbot Street. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain such land, and the sum of \$12,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

\$12,500.00

Upon request of the Chair, unanimous consent was granted for Mr. George F. O'Brien, representing Mr. Piscionere, to address the Meeting.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Cavallo:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, as the site for an elementary school, the land of Nicholas A. Piscionere, shown as Lot 14, Block 534, Sheets 46 and 47, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 428,250 square feet, and an abutting parcel of land to furnish a means of entrance and exit to Ralph Talbot Street. The Board of Selectmen



are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain such land, and the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

That the subject matter of this Article be put over until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Neary, Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Shields, Chairman of the School Committee; Mr. Bearse, Clerk of the Board of Assessors; Mr. Lane of the School Committee; Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cavallo.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken, and there being votes opposed, the Chair ordered a teller count.

Count was taken, and the tellers reported 158 votes in favor, 2 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 4. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school on Lot 14, Block 534, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951.

MOVED

By the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$28,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of preparing complete plans and specifications in order that bids may be secured for the construction of a two-story 12 classroom elementary school on Lot 14, Block 534, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951.. The sum appropriated shall be expended by a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator. \$28,000.00

MOVED

The following substitute motion by Mr. Shields, Chairman of the School Committee:

That the sum of \$28,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of preparing complete plans and specifications in order that bids may be secured for the construction of a 12 classroom elementary school on Lot 14, Block 534, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951. The sum appropriated shall be expended by a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator. The Building Committee shall be instructed to study the relative costs of

one-story and two-story construction on the Ralph Talbot Street site, and to confer with the Appropriation Committee on the type of building to be constructed.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee and Mr. Shields, Chairman of the School Committee.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Shields.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken, and the Chair declared the motion  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

ARTICLE 5. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 30, Block 457, Sheets 37 and 41, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1951, containing about 357,000 square feet, as the site for an elementary school, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. (At Request of Weymouth Light and Power Company and by Direction of the School Committee.) To see what action the Town will take in granting an easement to the Weymouth Light and Power Company for the purpose of running a transmission line on school property at the Elden Johnson School.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

That the Town grant an easement to the Weymouth Light and Power Company for the purpose of running a transmission line on school property at the Elden H. Johnson School, and that the Town Counsel and the School Committee draw up the proper legal papers necessary.

Following Article 7, the Chair requested unanimous consent to reconsider Article 6. Unanimous consent being granted, there was

MOVED the following substitute motion upon suggestion by the Chair:

That the Town grant an easement to the Weymouth Light and Power Co. for the purpose of running a transmission line on school property at the Elden H. Johnson School and that the Town Counsel, the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee draw up the proper legal papers necessary.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Almquist and Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, regarding the feasibility of placing the transmission lines underground.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion.



Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will cooperate with the Boston Port Authority to construct a seawall from present wall easterly, a distance of approximately 210 feet towards Stratford Road and appropriate a sum necessary for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Callahan of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

(At this point, as previously noted, Article 6 was reconsidered.)

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to repair the Academy Avenue end of the Town Hall.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated from the Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus to the Town Hall Maintenance Account for the repairing of the Academy Avenue end of the Town Hall.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen:

That the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated from the Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus to the Town Hall Maintenance Account for the repairing of the Academy Avenue end of the Town Hall. \$8,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee and Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Crehan.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take for the drainage of Sycamore Road, Essex and Summer Streets.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for further drainage work on Essex Street. \$500.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion  
SO VOTED

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of Michael Cavallo.) To see if the Town will vote to sell to Michael Cavallo a portion of land on Sheet 22, Lot 2, Block 296 adjacent to Lot 18, Block 301 property of the School Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be postponed to the next Special, or Annual, Town Meeting.

Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Lane of the School Committee, spoke on their respective motions.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Sewer Department Office and Service Building Account to the Town Hall Maintenance Account for the maintenance of the Town Hall Annex, and further, to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or otherwise for the maintenance of the Town Hall or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

That the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Sewer Department Account to the Town Hall Maintenance Account for the maintenance of the Town Hall Annex. \$500.00

ARTICLE 12. (At Request of Trustees of Tufts Library.) To see if the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$9,000.00 to complete plans and specifications for a branch library building to be located on land purchased for that purpose at North Weymouth, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Tufts Library, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Renovation of Tufts Library Account to complete plans and detailed specifications of a branch library building at North Weymouth, the cost of building and equipping said branch not to exceed \$75,000.00 The sum transferred shall be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Tufts Library.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Roulston of the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from the Renovation of Tufts Library Account to complete plans and detailed specifications of a branch library building at North Weymouth, the cost of building and



equipping said branch not to exceed \$100,000.00. The sum transferred shall be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Tufts Library.  
\$6,000.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Roulston.  
Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Upon motion duly made it was  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 8:50 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
November 9, 1953

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Building, equipping and furnishing a Central Junior High School	Loan E.&D.	\$2,060,000.00 25,000.00
2. Building, equipping and furnishing ad- dition to Elden H. Johnson School	E.&D. Loan	10,000.00 260,000.00
3. Land of Nicholas A. Piscionere for Elementary School	E.&D.	12,500.00
4. Plans & specifications for elementary school (off Ralph Talbot Street)	E.&D.	28,000.00
8. Repairs to Town Hall	Overlay surplus	8,000.00
9. Drainage on Essex Street	E.&D.	500.00
11. Maintenance of Town Hall Annex	Sewer Dept. Account	500.00
12. Plans & specifications for Branch Library	Tufts Library Account (Renovation)	6,000.00
		<hr/> \$2,410,500.00

A true copy. Attest:  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
Town Clerk

## JURY LIST

The following is a list of proposed Jurors prepared by the undersigned for use during the year commencing July 1, 1952:

Name	Address	Occupation
Adams, Raymond,	67 Union	Truckman
Alemian, Zarren,	508 East	Prop.
Ames, Percival A.,	44 Sherwood	Bank Clerk
Ames, Walter S., Jr.,	236 Columbian	Estimator
Anderson, Frank L.,	25 Standish	Electrician
Anderson, Alexander,	110 Pine	Machinist
Arnold, George L.,	85 Kensington	Engineer
Arnold, Maynard S.,	15 Ashmont	Clerk
Arthur, Norman L.,	14 Rucille	Electrician
Auker, Riesel,	11 Elinor Road	Steam Fitter
Bailey, George W.,	46 Roosevelt	Locksmith
Bates, Quincy B.,	298 Washington	Gardener
Baumeister, Theodore J.,	1055 Front	Truck Driver
Bean, Benjamin,	128 Sea	Auto Dealer
Bearce, Harry E.,	41 Laurel	Assessor
Belcastro, Joseph,	229 Roosevelt	Painter
Belcher, Lester L.,	64 Myrtle	Bookkeeper
Benjamin, John A.,	1064 Pleasant	Fireman
Benjamin, Percy E.,	16 Hildale	Manager
Bianca, Paul,	1092 Pleasant	Welder
Bicknell, Charles S.,	66 Hollis	Fore River
Billings, Calvin E.,	92 Babcock Ave.	Engineer
Billings, William R.,	1800 Commercial	Machinist
Bisagnano, Peter,	793 Pleasant	Barber
Brava, Benjamin,	542 Broad	Tailor
Broderick, Joseph C.,	156 Middle	Sheet Metal
Brown, George W.,	26 Mill	Builder
Brown, Samuel S.,	20 Adams Place	Contractor
Bowser, Austin L.,	103 Union	Salesman
Buchan, Raymond E.,	44 Narragansett	Tel. & Tel. Co.
Buchan, Roger O.,	44 Fairlawn	Salesman
Buckley, Jeremiah F.,	445 Essex	Invest.
Burgess, Charles W.,	32 Pearl	Sealer
Burgess, Maynard S.,	90 Worthen	Electrician
Burke, James J.,	38 Great Republic Ave.	Carpenter
Burrell, Malcolm B.,	94 High	Truckman
Butler, John J. D.,	32 Great Pond Road	Telephone
Cadman, Alfred W.,	39 Beals	Carpenter
Call, Harry N.,	71 Sunnyplain Ave.	Telephone
Cameron, Samuel W.,	42 Clinton Road	Foreman



Name	Address	Occupation
Cain, Ernest W., 14 Johnson Road		Clerk
Campbell, Chester B., 43 Hilldale		Salesman
Campbell, Michael J., 264 Central		Clerk
Caracciolo, Pasquale, 66 Hillcrest		Shoeworker
Carlson, Carl M., 9 Crescent Road		Rigger
Carter, Irving E., 32 Ocean Ave.		Engineer
Cashman, Francis R., 6 Water		Foreman
Cate, Melville F., 198 Main		Prop.
Cavallo, Peter M., 67 Lake		Laborer
Chalmers, George, Jr., 152 Chard		Chauffeur
Cheverie, Roy F., 46 Monomet Road		Draftsman
Chipman, Millie, 25 Mill		Housewife
Churchill, Earle B., 42 Bates		Clerk
Cicchese, Mario, 76 Shawmut		Theatre Mgr.
Clapp, Roger, 749 Main		Florist
Clark, Oberlin S., 50 Leonard		Cement Producer
Clifford, Burnard F., 47 Athens		Electrician
Coakley, Richard D., 92 Academy		Fore River
Cody, Martin D., 39 Crescent		Painter
Coleman, John D., 172 Union		Newspaper
Condon, John, 23 Roosevelt		Tel. & Tel.
Concannon, John J., 56 Gilmore		Inspector
Cendrick, Harold A., 606 Main		Fore River
Consentino, James V., 518-A Bridge		Construction
Copp, Donald, 189 Green		Sales Manager
Cormack, Chesley, 16 West		Salesman
Coveney, William A., 206 Central		Clerk
Coyne, Patrick I., 87 Fuller Road		Boilermaker
Crooker, Philip L., 936 Main		Bank Clerk
Craig, Archibald, 21 Morrell		Draftsman
Cronin, Walter T., 102 High		Retired
Crosby, Francis D., 8 Swan Ave.		Post Office
Crowder, Alfred L., 19 Leonard		Boston Edison
Cullivan, Charles A., 89 Putnam		Shipbuilder
Culver, Wesley W., 24 Elinor		Inv. Sec.
Cushman, George F., 26 Colonial Road		State Eng.
Daniele, Mary C., 554 Broad		Housewife
Davison, William A., 57 Sea		Repairman
DeCoste, Charles, 56 Wachusett		Shipfitter
DeLucca, Michael, 7 Washburn		Shoeworker
Descalzo, Charles J., 418 Pond		Carpenter
DeYoung, Bertie F., 523 Front		Welder
Diersch, William E., 174 Westminster		Boilermaker
Donovan, William A., 61 Thicket		Office Mgr.
Downing, Charles J., 120 Oak		Fore River

Name	Address	Occupation
Duca, James V., 49 Grove		Fore River
Dunderdale, Daniel, 70 Southern Ave.		Mechanic
Duplin, Harold W., 47 off Park Ave.		Shoeworker
Durant, George W., 33 May Terrace		Accountant
Eagles, George, 17 Prospect		Manager
Elkin, George M., 118 Hibiscus		Chauffeur
Ellstrom, Howard A., 29 Lafayette		Inspector
Ernest, Lester F., 23 Bridge		Fore River
Faunce, Harold F., 836 Commercial		Electrician
Ferguson, William A., 1065 Washington		Draftsman
Fleming, Harold J., 641 Summer		Poultryman
Foley, James P., 429 Broad		Clerk
Forbush, Albert L., 36 Linda Lane		Prop.
Forcier, Charles A., 46 Union		Clerk
Ford, Weston P., 145 Cedar		Shipfitter
Forest, William J., 28 Suwanee		Salesman
Foster, Henry A., 23 Crescent		Retired
Fowler, Warren F., 134 Clinton Road		Painter
Fratus, Willard, 18 Drew Ave.		Chauffeur
French, Otis H., 168 Webb		Edison Co.
Gallagher, William P., 246 Bridge		Real Estate
Gaudreau, Russell, 20 Richards Road		Clerk
Giguere, Henry, 1099 Front		Machinist
Gillespie, Clifford J., 79 Lambert		Carpenter
Gilligan, James L., 51 Charles		Shoeworker
Gladwin, Leland L., 21 Lovell		Filter Oper.
Glester, Robert, 89 Norton		Machinist
Gould, James F., 161 Lake Shore Drive		Edison Co.
Grasso, Vincent, 21 Washburn		Barber
Gray, Albert M., 18 Seminole		Draftsman
Green, Herbert E., 124 Hawthorne		Electrician
Gunn, Francis A., 71 Blanchard		Real Estate
Gustafson, Carl, 188 Pleasant		Carpenter
Harding, William C., 20 Albert Road		Mar. Plumber
Harkinson, Arthur W., 1015 Main		Salesman
Harrington, Matthew B., 92 Webb		Supervisor
Harrington, Thomas, 1144 Pleasant		Insurance
Harty, William B., 14 Lyme		Engineer
Hastie, James T., 53 Evans		Sheetmetal
Haviland, Francis C., 356 Washington		Clerk
Healy, Francis, 93 White		Shoeworker
Heffernan, Walter B., 555 Washington		Operator



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Henly, William J.,	817 817 Commercial	Loftsman
Hochstrasser, Amie A.,	1549 Main	Farmer
Hockridge, James,	388 Columbian	Carpenter
Hoffman, Frederick T.,	53 Birchcliff Road	Barber
Holbrook, Ellsworth M.,	61 Blanchard Road	Lineman
Holbrook, Frank W.,	33 Keating Circle	Tax Collector
Houseman, Ernest P.,	90 Pilgrim Road	Retired
Howe, Spencer S.,	494 Main	Tallyman
Howe, Winston,	35 Sycamore Road	Clerk
Hughes, Alfred E.,	35 Cedar	Engineer
Hughes, Willis M.,	38 Wood Ave.	Fore River
Humes, John P.,	15 Orchard	Operator
Hunkins, George E.,	41 Thayer Ave.	Mechanic
Hunt, Edward P., Jr.,	490 Broad	Salesman
Hyland, James,	286 Essex	Supt.
Jackson, Charles H.,	93 Commercial	Cities Service
Jorgensen, Arthur E.,	139 Pearl	Mechanic
Kanaly, William J.,	34 Elinor	Rigger
Kane, James J.,	37 Suwanee	Check'g
Keating, George F.,	323 Green	Supt.
Kelleher, James P.,	21 Lindale	Retired
Kennerson, Everett S.,	506 Pleasant	Chauffeur
Kezer, William E.,	42 Beals	Shipfitter
Kingham, James M.,	14 Cummings Ave.	Draftsman
Knight, Edward W.,	35 Wessagussett	Salesman
Knights, Harry B.,	20 Moulton Ave.	Engineer
Kohler, Joseph A.,	37 Bates	Plumber
Koopman, Millard P.,	245 Sea	Mechanic
Koopman, Thurston F.,	42 Ocean Ave.	Engineer
Lavangie, William E.,	41 Myrtle	Shipworker
Lee, Joseph N.,	246 North	Bus Operator
Lesenechal, Joseph J.,	12 Pearl	Foreman
Lincoln, Donald A.,	11 Shaw	Ass't Supt.
Linnett, Roger W.,	79 Fuller	Lab. Technician
Lohnes, Arthur R.,	22 Sea	Merchant
Lonergan, Donald W.,	30 Evans	Salesman
Loud, Ray E.,	23 Johnson	Stock Clerk
MacDonald, Hugh,	38 Edgeworth	Line Man
MacDonnell, Angus D.,	16 Stratford Road	Inspector
MacKenzie, George A.,	16 Whitcomb Terrace	Tel. Co.
Maconcchie, John,	48 Willow Ave.	Steamfitter
Malone, Joseph P.,	151 Chard	Draftsman

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Manuel, Cecil F., 84 Neck		Accountant
Marden, George B., 246 Middle		Watchman
Mariner, Lorraine, 23 Forrest		Housewife
Martin, Alfred K., 96 Park		Sales
Martin, Ralph, 1025 Main		Carpenter
Mayer, William C., 588 Ralph Talbot		Refrig.
McCarthy, John B., 10 Whitman		Co-ordinator
McCusker, Henry J., 49 Worthen Ave.		Finisher
McFarland, Jeremiah J., 72 Putnam		Janitor
McGonnigal, James, 24 Prospect		C.I.O. Sec.
McIntosh, Edward C., 40 Raymond		Light & Power
McIntosh, Everett J., 62 Front		Teacher
McIsaac, Waldo S., 118 Cedar		Shoeworker
McKinley, George H., 38 Lakehurst Ave.		Rigger
McPhee, Frank L., 11 Torrey		Carpenter
McPherson, John B., 63 Browning		Shipwright
McSwigin, Edwin J., 107 Union		Navy Insp.
Meara, Gertrude B., 15 Webster		Housewife
Messier, Henry J., 589 Main		Carpenter
Mielby, Frederick, Jr., 270 Pleasant		Clerk
Miller, Preston H., 90 Front		Salesman
Miller, Walter F., 707 Main		Wey. Lt.
Millette, Elie H., 34 Narragansett		Retired
Monks, George S., 274 Pine		Manager
Monteith, William E., 537 Pleasant		Salesman
Morrill, Alfred R., 145 Pearl		Crane Oper.
Mulloy, James J., 170 River		Painter
Murphy, Richard F., 720 Main		Bulldozer Oper.
Murphy, William J., 65 Pilgrim		Retired
Murray, Arthur M., Jr., 11 Melody Lane		Telephone
Murray, Frederick, 22 Walker		Clerk
Nash, Raymond D., 54 Fairlawn Ave.		Operator
Nesson, Abraham, 716 Broad		Organizer
Newton, John I., 5 Harland		Engineer
Nolan, John T., 61 Broad		Clerk
Norcross, Walter, 136 Pilgrim Road		Telephone Co.
O'Connell, John, 110 Washington		Engineer
Olander, Robert H., 46 Suwanee		Upholsterer
O'Mara, James F., 24 George Road		N. E. Tel. & Tel.
O'Neill, Vincent L., 152 Webb		Engineer
Osborn, Asa C., 3 Riverbank Road		Merchant
O'Toole, James, 130 Pilgrim Road		Electrician
O'Toole, Patrick J., 1074 Pleasant		Ice Dealer



Name	Address	Occupation
Parker, Murray G., 24 Pierce Ct.		Retired
Parks, Stillman, 210 Union		Florist
Paul, Clarence, 96 Swan Ave.		Supervisor
Philbrook, Frank H., 261 Randolph		Shoeworker
Pitts, Lawrence, 87 Great Hill Drive		Supervisor
Pitts, Robert W., 5 Fuller Road		Ratesetter
Poland, Joseph W., 43 Thicket		Retired
Polson, Robert P., 390 Pond		Tire Business
Price, Charles A. R., 79 Webb		Radio Business
Price, Clarence M., 69 Webb		Real Estate
Pruden, George E., 72 Torrey		Ins. Agent
Quinn, Edwin C., 308 North		Engineer
Ranlett, Paul R., 431 Broad		Painter
Raymond, Herbert W., 21 Thicket		Real Estate
Reidy, Richard, 1744 Commercial		Druggist
Remondini, Carlo, 44 off Lake		Pipe Fitter
Rich, George F., 103 Torrey		Furniture Mover
Richards, Roy H., 145 Chard		Lineman
Rideout, Frank J., 199 Pearl		Dental Rep.
Riley, Roy W., 61 Pond		Tuber
Riordan, Christopher J., 25 Birchcliff Road		Salesman
Roberts, Wilbur T., 417 Commercial		Const. Eng.
Robinson, John A., 19 Putnam		Truckman
Rodrick, Charles D., 97 Wessagussett		Electrician
Rosewell, Roy H., 31 Elinor		Executive
Roulston, Warren F., 31 Pierce Court		Supervisor
Ryerson, Walter N., 70 Putnam		Service Man
Ruud, Conrad R., 161 Randolph		Moulder
Ryder, Eugene H., 104 River		Com. Art
Salzgeber, John H., 21 Grandview		Manufacturer
Sampson, A. Wesley, 22 Shaw		Manufacturer
Santacroce, Benjamin, 1253 Commercial		Blacksmith Bus.
Santacroce, John, 1310 Pleasant		Printer
Scott, Richard R., 63 Mt. Vernon Road W.		Draftsman
Seabury, Roland T., 243 North		Salesman
Sheen, James R., 122 Babcock		Sign Painter
Shepard, Arthur R., 72 Pond		Salesman
Shields, William F., 236 Pleasant		Salesman
Simpson, Herbert A., 50 Sycamore		Jeweler
Sjostedt, Harold A., 14 Morrell		Filling Sta.
Sousa, Paul J., 63 Mt. Vernon Road E.		Fore River
Smith, John P., 59 Pearl		Machinist
Somers, John D., 15 King Philip		Carpenter

Name	Address	Occupation
Soule, Harold G., 38 Newbert		Salesman
Spinella, Charles, 793 Pleasant		Barber
Starkie, Edwin H., 65 Hollis		Clerk
Stebbins, George H., 33 Middle		Retired
Stockbridge, John A., 38 Lakeview Road		Machinist
Stonely, John H., 527 East		Clerk
Sullivan, James R., 28 Elinor Road		Machinist
Sundberg, Bernard H., 15 Laudervale Road		Office
Surette, Herbert, Great Pond Road		Fore River
Sweeney, Thomas V., 35 Phillips		Chemist
Sylvester, Everett H., 22 Cottage		Salesman
Sylvester, William F., 485 Ralph Talbot		Asst. Mgr.
Tapley, Warren L., 879 Main		Salesman
Taylor, Ralph E., 433 Ralph Talbot		
Teague, Joseph V., 14 Sea		Teacher
Thompson, Clyde F., 169 Pierce Road		Fore River
Thompson, Howard, 142 North		Salesman
Thompson, Wilmot, 35 Alpine Road		Sales
Tirrell, Arthur R., 2nd, 540 Pleasant		Vice-Pres.
Tirrell, Marshall, 29 Rosalind		Office Mgr.
Tirrell, Wyman L., 33 Lane Ave.		Clerk
Topham, Charles H., 232 North		Estimator
Tower, Alden, 11 Wachusett		Naval Arch.
Trask, William J., Jr., 19 Tower		Mech. Eng.
Tully, Leo M., 111 Summit		Fitter
Tutty, Henry O., 3 Pearl		Retired
Vaughan, Daniel H., 8 Seabury		Supervisor
Veno, Lester, 76 Cedar		Lineman
Viau, Ernest, 16 Hartland Road		Draftsman
Vining, John F., Jr., 240 Central		P. O. Clerk
Waite, Leslie C., 266 Union		Chauffeur
Waldon, Carl G., 486 Pleasant		Gen. Mgr.
Walker, Kenneth M., 162 Central		Draftsman
Walling, Irving G., 60 Wessagussett		Salesman
Walsh, Priscilla F., 9 Blanchard Road		Housewife
Watson, Cedric D., 42 Cedar		Traveller
Watson, Irving W., 151 Randolph		Contractor
Welch, Phillip M., 20 Reed Ave.		Salesman
Wentworth, Russell A., 24 Adams		Steel Work
White, Fred J., 574 Summer		Fore River
White, Walter J., 22 Palmer		Station Att.
Whittle, C. Parker, 26 Summer		Industrial Eng.
Wight, Willis M., 126 Evans		Pipe Fitter



Name	Address	Occupation
Wilkinson, George D., Jr.,	51 Elinor Road	Salesman
Willander, Charles,	46 Unicorn Ave.	Estimator
Wiman, John S.,	28 Water	Machinist
Wyman, Francis L.,	1221 Pleasant	Carpenter
Wood, Mahlon J., Sr.	725 Broad	Retired

EVERETT A. CALLAHAN  
JOSEPH CREHAN  
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR.  
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.

Weymouth Board of Selectmen

### JURORS DRAWN

July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953

Date Drawn	Name and Address	Occupation
August 10, 1952		
	William S. Delorey, 195 Evans	Art Leather
	Charles D. Desealzo, 418 Pond	Carpenter
	John W. Field, 15 Bates Ave.	Foreman
October 6, 1952		
	William F. Forest, 28 Suwanee Road	Salesman
	Daniel A. Vaughan, 8 Seabury	Supervisor
	James Hockbridge, 388 Columbian	Carpenter
	Francis A. Gunn, 71 Blanchard Road	Real Estate Broker
	Harry B. Knight, 20 Moulton Ave.	Engineer
November 3, 1952		
	Samuel S. Brown, 20 Adams	Contractor
	Wesley W. Culver, 24 Elinor Road	Investment Security
	Norman L. Arthur, 14 Rucille Ave.	Electrician
	Angus D. MacDonnell, 16 Stratford Road	Inspector
	Raymond D. Nash, 53 Fairlawn Ave.	Operator
	George S. Monks, 274 Pine	Manager
December 8, 1952		
	Theodore J. Baumeister, 1055 Front	Truck Driver
	Conrad R. Rudd, 161 Randolph	Moulder
January 12, 1953		
	Otis H. French, 168 Webb	Edison Co.
	Richard R. Scott, 63 Mt. Vernon Road West	Draftsman
March 9, 1953		
	John A. Benjamin, 1064 Pleasant	Fireman
March 9, 1953		
	Herbert W. Raymond, 21 Thicket	Real Estate
May 4, 1953		
	Benjamin Santacrose, 1253 Commercial	Blacksmith
	Raymond E. Buchan, 44 Narragansett Road	New Eng. Tel. & Tel.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 15, 1954

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts  
Attention: Joseph Crehan, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Again, as in 1952, there was an increase in fees collected by the Department. Fees collected totalled \$5,975.00, or an increase of \$66.70.

Again this year the Town received a check from the Norfolk County Treasurer in the amount of \$3,784.96 as a refund from dog licenses issued during the year. This sum will again be used for school purposes, as provided by State statute.

The private office, as provided for the Town Clerk by your Board during the year, has been furnished and has remedied a condition which has existed for some time.

I should like to extend my thanks to your Board and all departments for the courtesies and co-operation given to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

### SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT

#### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1953

##### BIRTHS

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1953, at the time of going to press were as follows:

Total number, 2,116. Of this number, 1,060 were males and 1,056 were females. Of the total number, 979 were children born to Weymouth residents.

##### MARRIAGES

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year, at the time of going to press, was 401.

##### DEATHS

The total number of Death Certificates received and recorded during the year 1953, at the time of going to press, was 498. Of this number, 270 were males and 228 females.

### TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 1953

#### TOWN FEES AND LICENSES FOR YEAR 1953

Recording Chattel Mortgages	\$3,694.00
Discharging Chattel Mortgages	291.00
Marriage Intentions	736.00



Business Certificates	122.50
Birth Certificates	92.50
Marriage Certificates	26.50
Death Certificates	206.50
Pole Locations	414.50
Miscellaneous	28.00
Gasoline Renewal Permits	128.00
Hawkers' and Peddlers' Licenses	57.50
Auctioneers' Licenses	10.00
Pool and Bowling Licenses	15.00
Lunk Licenses	150.00
Miscellaneous Town Licenses	3.00
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	\$5,975.00

#### DOG LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1953

1,553 Males at \$2.00 each	\$3,106.00
164 Females at \$5.00 each	820.00
939 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	1,878.00
3 Male Licenses to Blind—Free	.....
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
5 Kennels at \$25.00 each	125.00
28 Kennels at \$10.00 each	280.00
79 Military—Free	.....
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2,772	\$6,259.00
Less—Fees retained under Gen. Laws, Chap. 140, and amendments thereto	528.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$5,721.00

#### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1953

584 Res. Citz. Fishing at \$3.25 each	\$1,898.00
440 Res. Citz. Hunting at \$3.25 each	1,430.00
191 Res. Citz. Sporting at \$5.25 each	1,002.75
86 Res. Citz. Minor Fishing at \$1.25 each	82.50
95 Res. Citz. Female Fishing at \$2.25 each	213.75
2 Res. Citz. Minor Trapping at \$2.25 each	4.50
7 Res. Citz. Trapping at \$7.75 each	24.52
3 Sp. Non-Res. Fishing at \$2.75 each	8.25
13 Duplicates at \$ .50 each	6.50
1 Non-Res. Military or Naval Sporting at \$2.00	2.00
66 Resident Citizen Sporting—Free	.....
100 Resident Citizen Military or Naval Sporting—Free	.....
1 Resident Citizen Fishing—Old Age Assistance—Free	.....
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1,569	\$4,702.50
Less—Fees retained under Gen. Laws, Chap. 131, Sec. 3	347.25
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$4,355.25

Respectfully submitted

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk





**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS**

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS  
OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH**

**For the Period from September 1, 1951 to June 2, 1953  
Made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws**

September 2, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Joseph Crehan, Chairman  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Weymouth for the period from September 1, 1951 to June 2, 1953, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Weymouth for the period from September 1, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to June 2, 1953, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers, as recorded, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and with the finance committee's approvals of transfers from the reserved fund. The necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 2, 1953, was prepared and is appended to this report.

It was noted that it has been the practice to credit federal grants for disability assistance, aid to dependent children, and old age assistance to the town appropriations for these purposes and in this connection it is recommended that separate accounts be set up for all such grants and that payrolls be charged directly against them.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The treasurer's cash book was added and the cash balance on June 2, 1953 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank books, and by inspection of securities which are part of the treasurer's cash balance.

It is recommended that all checks outstanding for more than one year be entered as receipts in the treasurer's cash book and credited to an account for unclaimed checks in the accountant's ledger. If at some future date a claim is entered for any such check, such item could be entered on a treasury warrant and charged directly against the account for unclaimed checks.

It was noted that the treasurer has in his possession several certified checks which were given to him as surety for proper completion of the construction of private streets or for the carrying out of contract specifications.

In this connection it is recommended that the treasurer should enter all such receipts in his cash book and that they be credited to an account for guarantee deposits in the accountant's ledger. Approved refunds after proper completion of the work covered by the deposit could be charged directly against this deposit account.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities on hand and also with the amounts falling due. The unpaid interest coupons were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank at which town debt and interest is payable.

The records of employees' payroll deductions for federal taxes were examined and checked. The amounts withheld were listed and compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and payments to the Director of Internal Revenue were checked with the vouchers on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the cash balances were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, and, in the case of the retirement funds, all transactions were checked with the records of the Contributory Retirement Board.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the tax collector's records, the redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts, the foreclosures and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes, excise, and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants issued for their collection.



The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The tax collector's cash balance on June 2, 1953 was verified by actual count of cash in the office.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of apportioned assessments were examined and checked. The apportionments of original assessments were verified, the payments in advance were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the apportionments due in future years were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The record of dog and sporting licenses issued and of receipts for miscellaneous licenses, recording fees, etc., were checked, the cash book was added, the payments to the treasurer compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the cash on hand was verified.

The surety bonds of the several officials of the town required by law to furnish such surety for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, health, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's, tax collector's, and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ  
Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 1, 1951:		
General	\$299,302.11	
Water	140,088.37	
	<hr/>	\$439,390.48

Receipts:

September 1 to December 31, 1951:

General	\$2,985,415.39	
Water	214,857.61	
	<hr/>	3,200,273.00

1952:

General	\$7,588,925.92	
Water	331,611.01	
	<hr/>	7,920,536.93
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		\$11,560,200.41

Payments per warrants:

September 1 to December 31, 1951:

General	\$2,096,498.23	
Water	115,974.56	
	<hr/>	\$2,212,472.79

1952:

General	\$7,257,365.93	
Water	422,179.34	
	<hr/>	7,679,545.27

Balance December 31, 1952:

General	\$1,519,779.26	
Water	148,403.09	
	<hr/>	1,668,182.35
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		\$11,560,200.41
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Balance January 1, 1953:

General	\$1,519,779.26	
Water	148,403.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,668,182.35

Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1953:

General	\$2,491,565.12	
Water	122,029.56	
	<hr/>	2,613,594.68

Warrant in error adjusted — water

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\$4,281,795.11

Payments January 1 to June 2, 1953,  
per warrants:

General	\$2,875,298.15	
Water	119,451.73	
	<hr/>	\$2,994,749.88

Balance June 2, 1953:

General	\$1,136,046.23	
Water	150,999.00	
	<hr/>	1,287,045.23
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		\$4,281,795.11
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Balance June 2, 1953:

General	\$1,136,046.23	
Water	150,999.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,287,045.23



Cash on hand June 2, 1953:

In banks:

General:

Granite Trust Company	\$267,558.50	
Second National Bank	300,819.29	
Weymouth Savings Bank, per book No. 45966	5,653.83	
East Weymouth Savings Bank, per book No. 27087	3,070.48	
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		\$577,102.10

Water:

Granite Trust Company	\$19,459.95	
Second National Bank	40,681.03	
South Weymouth Savings Bank, per book No. 13066	39,431.86	
U. S. Treasury Bonds and accrued interest	50,021.70	
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		149,594.54

In office, verified:

General	\$558,944.13	
Water	1,404.46	
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		560,348.59
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		\$1,287,045.23
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Reconciliation of Bank Balances

Granite Trust Company

General

Balance June 2, 1953, per statement	\$412,746.13	
Check returned—to be re-deposited	3.91	
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		\$412,750.04
Balance June 2, 1953, per check register	\$267,558.50	
Outstanding checks June 2, 1953, per list	145,191.54	
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		\$412,750.04
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Water

Balance June 2, 1953, per statement		\$ 23,279.11
Balance June 2, 1953, per check register	\$ 19,459.95	
Outstanding checks June 2, 1953, per list	3,819.16	
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		\$ 23,279.11
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Second National Bank of Boston

General

Balance June 2, 1953, per statement	\$300,819.29
Balance June 2, 1953, per check register	\$300,819.29
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Water

Balance June 2, 1953, per statement	\$ 40,681.03
Balance June 2, 1953, per check register	\$ 40,681.03
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## RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

### Second National Bank of Boston

Balance June 2, 1953, per statement		\$7,662.50
Outstanding coupons June 2, 1953:		
Junior High School Loan of May 1, 1950:		
Coupons due May 1, 1953, 75 @ \$7.50	\$ 562.50	
Humphrey School Loan of October 1, 1952:		
Coupons due April 1, 1953, 9 @ \$10.00	90.00	
Nevin School Loan of October 1, 1952:		
Coupons due April 1, 1953, 1 @ \$10.00	10.00	
Deposit in advance of maturity:		
Water Loan of October 1, 1951:		
Principal due October 1, 1953		
Deposited March 23, 1953	7,000.00	
		\$7,662.50
		=====

## PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

### Federal Taxes

Balance September 1, 1951	\$ 17,740.79	
Payroll deductions:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 77,824.39	
1952	291,177.10	
		369,001.49
		\$386,742.28
Payments to Director of Internal Revenue:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 74,782.83	
1952	278,148.26	
		\$352,931.09
Balance December 31, 1952	33,811.19	
		\$386,742.28
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Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 33,811.19	
Payroll deductions:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	141,096.18	
		\$174,907.37
Payments to Director of Internal Revenue:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$139,518.28	
Balance June 2, 1953, in general treasury	35,389.09	
		\$174,907.37
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## RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances June 2, 1953, per tables:

Personal property taxes 1952	\$ 89.24
Real estate taxes 1952	824.05
Poll taxes 1953	476.00
Personal property taxes 1953	553.70
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:	
1952	110.02



Motor vehicle and trailer excise:			
1953	4,016.00		
Water liens 1952	33.10		
Interest and costs on taxes and assessments	66.28		
	<hr/>	\$6,168.39	
Petty cash advance June 2, 1953		250.00	
Excess cash June 2, 1953		34.20	
		<hr/>	\$6,452.59
Cash in office June 2, 1953, verified			\$6,452.59
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES 1944 TO 1949 INCLUSIVE

#### Tax titles disclaimed:

January 1 to June 2, 1953:

Levy of 1944		\$ .60	
Levy of 1945		.59	
Levy of 1946		.63	
Levy of 1947		24.00	
Levy of 1948		84.80	
Levy of 1949		88.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 199.42

#### Abatements:

January 1 to June 2, 1953:

Levy of 1947	\$ 19.20	
Levy of 1948	11.20	
Levy of 1949	11.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 42.14

#### Transfers to tax titles:

January 1 to June 2, 1953:

Levy of 1944	\$ .60	
Levy of 1945	.59	
Levy of 1946	.63	
Levy of 1947	4.80	
Levy of 1948	57.60	
Levy of 1949	60.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 124.53

#### Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list:

Levy of 1948	\$ 16.00	
Levy of 1949	16.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 32.75
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		\$ 199.42
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### POLL TAXES—1950

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$ 4.00	
Payments after abatements, adjusted		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.00
Payments to treasurer:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 4.00	
Abatements:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.00
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1950

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$ 40.95
Payments to treasurer:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 31.50	
Abatements:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	9.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.95
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$9,183.82	
Abatements and payments refunded:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951		1,547.44	
		<hr/>	\$10,731.26
Payments to treasurer:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$6,541.01		
1952	2,381.82		
	<hr/>	\$8,922.83	
Abatements:			
Sept. 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 970.21		
1952	138.60		
	<hr/>	1,108.81	
Transfers to tax titles 1952		699.62	
		<hr/>	\$10,731.26
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Tax titles disclaimed:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953			\$ 90.59
Abatements:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 11.04	
Transfers to tax titles:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		56.71	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list		22.84	
		<hr/>	\$ 90.59
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### POLL TAXES—1951

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$1,932.00	
Ccmmitment Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951, per warrant		84.00	
Abatements and payments refunded:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 4.00		
1952	6.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 10.00	
Payments after abatements, adjusted:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 1951	\$ 2.00		
1952	2.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 4.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,030.00
Payments to treasurer:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$1,122.00		
1952	206.00		
	<hr/>	\$1,328.00	



Abatements:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 516.00		
1952	186.00		
	<u>          </u>	702.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$2,030.00
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**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1951**

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$45,172.50	
Commitment Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951, per warrant		3.60	
Abatements and payments refunded: September 1 to December 31, 1951		10.80	
		<u>          </u>	\$45,186.90
Payments to treasurer:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$43,054.56		
1952	1,937.94		
	<u>          </u>	\$44,992.50	
Abatements:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 82.80		
1952	111.60		
	<u>          </u>	194.40	
		<u>          </u>	\$45,186.90
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**REAL ESTATE TAXES—1951**

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$2,051,406.99	
Commitment Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951, per warrant		36.00	
Abatements and payments refunded: September 1 to December 31, 1951		21,987.05	
Abatement of tax titles reported as real estate taxes 1951		43.20	
		<u>          </u>	\$2,073,473.24
Payments to treasurer:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$1,928,146.00		
1952	92,682.08		
	<u>          </u>	\$2,020,828.08	
Abatements:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 41,989.73		
1952	1,901.44		
	<u>          </u>	43,891.17	
Transfers to tax titles:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 2,178.19		
1952	764.10		
	<u>          </u>	2,942.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1952		5,811.70	
		<u>          </u>	\$2,073,473.24
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$5,811.70	
Tax titles disclaimed: January 1 to June 2, 1953		90.90	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 5,902.60

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$4,332.90	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	112.60	
Transfers to tax titles:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	1,431.00	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	26.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,902.60
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#### POLL TAXES—1952

Commitment 1952, per warrant	\$19,566.00	
Abatements and payments refunded	8.00	
Payments after abatements, adjusted	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,580.00
Payments to treasurer	\$17,896.00	
Abatements	1,436.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	248.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,580.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$ 248.00	
Payments after abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 126.00	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	90.00	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00
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#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1952

Commitment 1952, per warrant	\$726,504.78	
Abatements and payments refunded	42.68	
	<hr/>	\$726,547.46
Payments to treasurer	\$721,946.10	
Abatements	711.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	3,890.35	
	<hr/>	\$726,547.46
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$ 3,890.35
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 3,067.05	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	112.52	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	621.54	
Cash balance June 2, 1953	89.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,890.35
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1952

Commitment 1952, per warrant	\$2,456.238.85	
Additional commitment, per warrant	165.87	
Abatements and payments refunded	26,492.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,482,897.16
Payments to treasurer	\$2,323,070.83	
Abatements	49,369.38	
Transfers to tax titles	2,194.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	102,262.81	
	<hr/>	\$2,482,897.16
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$102,262.81	
Tax titles disclaimed:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	92.15	
Abatements and payments:		
Refunded January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$77.60	
To be refunded	13.64	
	<hr/>	91.24
		\$102,446.20
		<hr/>
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$71,478.37	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	1,156.76	
Transfers to tax titles:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	1,391.95	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	27,595.07	
Cash balance June 2, 1953	824.05	
	<hr/>	\$102,446.20
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### POLL TAXES—1953

Commitment January 1 to June 2, 1953, per warrant	\$ 20,510.00	
Abatements and payments to be refunded	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,516.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 14,288.00	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	686.00	
Outstanding June 2, 1953	5,066.00	
Cash balance June 2, 1953	476.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,516.00
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1953

Commitment January 1 to June 2, 1953, per warrant		\$894,228.52
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$828,592.94	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	70.56	
Outstanding June 2, 1953	65,011.32	
Cash balance June 2, 1953	553.70	
	<hr/>	\$894,228.52
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# **REAL ESTATE TAXES—1953**

Payments in advance of commitment:	
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$548,800.00
Payments to treasurer:	
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$548,800.00
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## **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1950**

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$268.85	
Payment after abatement adjusted 1952	6.62	
	<hr/>	\$275.47
Payments to treasurer:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 46.57	
1952	109.77	
	<hr/>	\$156.34
Abatements:		
Septembtr 1 to December 31, 1951	109.19	
Transferred to tax judgments 1952	9.94	
	<hr/>	\$275.47
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## **MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1951**

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$15,945.16	
Commitment September 1 to December 31, 1951, per warrant	66,793.28	
Abatements and payments refunded:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$2,498.55	
1952	636.78	
	<hr/>	3,135.33
Payments after abatement, adjusted:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 3.75	
1952	39.82	
	<hr/>	43.57
	<hr/>	\$85,917.34
Payments to treasurer:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$39,229.79	
1952	29,739.19	
	<hr/>	\$68,968.98
Abatements:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 4,718.29	
1952	12,133.11	
	<hr/>	16,851.40
Transferred to tax judgments 1952	43.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	53.58	
	<hr/>	\$85,917.34
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$ 53.58	
Payment after abatement, adjusted:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.58
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$31.77	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	2.73	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	21.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.58
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### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1952

Commitment 1952, per warrant	\$241,868.77	
Abatements and payments refunded	3,528.11	
	<hr/>	\$245,396.88
Payments to treasurer	\$174,548.24	
Abatements	15,031.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	55,817.56	
	<hr/>	\$245,396.88
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$ 55,817.56	
Additional commitment January 1 to June 2, 1953, per warrant	18,746.75	
Abatements and payments refunded: January 1 to June 2, 1953	720.51	
Payments after abatements, adjusted: January 1 to June 2, 1953	57.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 75,342.27
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$56,672.76	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	13,710.86	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	4,848.63	
Cash balance June 2, 1953	110.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 75,342.27
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### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1953

Commitment January 1 to June 2, 1953, per warrant		\$86,045.85	
Abatements and payments:			
Refunded:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$125.52		
To be refunded	72.64		
	<hr/>	198.16	
		<hr/>	\$ 86,244.01
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$32,085.44	
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1953:			
Reported	\$2,031.65		
Not reported	423.79		
	<hr/>	2,455.44	
Outstanding June 2, 1953		47,687.13	
Cash balance June 2, 1953		4,016.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 86,244.01
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### UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Commitments per warrants:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$17,207.95		
1952	20,783.63		
	<hr/>		\$37,991.58
Payments to treasurer 1952	\$ 6,364.66		
Abatements 1952	1,911.92		
Added to taxes 1952	1,138.37		
Apportionments 1952	7,793.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1952	20,783.63		
	<hr/>		\$37,991.58
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$20,783.63
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 6,458.22	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	150.00	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	14,175.41	
	<hr/>	\$20,783.63
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#### SEWER ASSESSMENTS—1950

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$15.84
Payments to treasurer:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951		15.84
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Tax titles disclaimed:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953		5.00
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953		5.00
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#### SEWER ASSESSMENTS—1951

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$8,394.60
Payments to treasurer:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$7,618.34	
1952	722.01	
	<hr/>	\$8,340.35
Transfers to tax titles:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951		30.00
Outstanding December 31, 1952		24.25
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		\$8,394.60
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$ 24.25	
Tax titles disclaimed:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953		5.00
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		\$ 29.25
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 5.00	
Transfers to tax titles:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953		24.25
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		\$ 29.25
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#### SEWER ASSESSMENT—1952

Commitment 1952, per warrant		\$8,090.04
Payments to treasurer	\$7,382.86	
Abatements	40.36	
Transfers to tax titles	68.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	598.02	
	<hr/>	\$8,090.04
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$ 598.02	
Tax titles disclaimed:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 603.02
Paymnest to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 446.02	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	5.00	
Transfers to tax titles:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	9.00	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	143.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 603.02
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APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$62,050.00	
Apportionments 1952	7,793.00	
	<hr/>	\$69,843.00
Payments to treasurer in advance:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$3,642.78	
1952		
	<hr/>	4,380.55
		\$ 8,023.33
Added to taxes 1952	6,951.67	
Abatements 1952	281.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	54,587.00	
	<hr/>	\$69,843.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$54,587.00
Payments to treasurer in advance:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 2,226.89	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list:		
Due in 1953	\$7,266.11	
1954	7,238.00	
1955	7,162.00	
1956	7,157.00	
1957	7,152.00	
1958	7,142.00	
1959	5,025.00	
1960	3,409.00	
1961	809.00	
	<hr/>	52,360.11
	<hr/>	\$54,587.00
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UNAPPORTIONED PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Commitments per warrants:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$35,562.89	
1952	29,127.15	
	<hr/>	\$64,690.04
Payments to treasurer 1952	\$13,470.34	
Added to taxes 1952	2,735.38	
Apportionments 1952	19,357.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	29,127.15	
	<hr/>	\$64,690.04
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$29,127.15
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$7,990.60	
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1953	106.58	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	21,029.97	
		<u>\$29,127.15</u>
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#### PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1950

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$32.50
Payments to Treasurer		
September 1 to December 31, 1951		\$32.50
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#### PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1951

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$2,434.02
Payments to treasurer		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$2,089.07	
1952	344.95	
		<u>\$2,434.02</u>
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#### PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1952

Commitment 1952, per warrant		\$4,722.38
Payments to treasurer 1952	\$4,362.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	359.80	
		<u>\$4,722.38</u>
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$359.80
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$300.04	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	59.76	
		<u>\$359.80</u>
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#### APPORTIONED PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$18,476.00	
Apportionments 1952	19,357.17	
		\$37,833.17
Payments to treasurer in advance:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$859.00	
1952	1,418.00	
		<u>\$2,277.00</u>
Added to taxes 1952	1,987.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	33,569.17	
		<u>\$37,833.17</u>
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$33,569.17
Payments to treasurer in advance		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$2,531.00	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list:		
Due in 1953	\$3,987.17	
1954	3,773.00	
1955	3,773.00	



1956	3,773.00		
1957	3,773.00		
1958	3,773.00		
1959	3,463.00		
1960	2,811.00		
1961	1,912.00		
		31,038.17	
		<u>          </u>	\$33,569.17
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#### COMMITTED INTEREST — 1950

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$10.37
Payments to treasurer		
September 1 to December 31, 1951		\$10.37
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Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to		
June 2, 1953		\$ .60
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ .60
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#### COMMITTED INTEREST — 1951

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$3,139.53	
Additional commitment September 1 to		
December 31, 1951, per warrant	19.02	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,158.55
Payments to treasurer		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$2,840.75	
1952	303.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,144.49
Transfers to tax titles		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	8.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	5.86	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,158.55
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$5.86	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to		
June 2, 1953	.60	
	<u>          </u>	\$6.46
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ .60	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to		
June 2, 1953	5.86	
	<u>          </u>	\$6.46
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#### COMMITTED INTEREST — 1952

Committment per warrant		\$3,822.84
Payments to treasurer	\$3,508.92	
Abatements	7.97	
Transfers to tax titles	14.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	291.31	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,822.84
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$291.31	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 2, 1953	.40	
	<hr/>	\$291.71
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$223.48	
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1953	.40	
Tranfers to tax titles January 1 to June 2, 1953	3.24	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	64.59	
	<hr/>	\$291.71
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#### TAX JUDGMENTS

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$93.79	
Transferred to tax judgments 1952:		
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1950	\$9.94	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1951	43.38	
Costs	13.36	
	<hr/>	66.68
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		\$160.47
Payments to treasurer 1952	\$81.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	78.95	
	<hr/>	\$160.47
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$78.95
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$23.85	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	55.10	
	<hr/>	\$78.95
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#### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

	Interests	Costs
Cash balance September 1, 1951	\$18.13	\$25.35
Collections:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	794.99	875.35
1952	2,870.38	2,976.66
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,683.50	\$3,877.36
Payments to treasurer		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$813.12	\$900.70
1952	2,870.38	2,976.66
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	\$3,683.59	\$3,877.36
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Collections January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$1,957.12	\$1,701.40
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$1,930.59	\$1,661.65
Cash balance June 2, 1953	26.53	39.75
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	\$1,957.12	\$1,701.40
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## TAX TITLES

Balance September 1, 1951		\$10,976.37	
Transfers to tax titles:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951:			
Taxes 1951	\$2,178.19		
Sewer assessments 1951	30.00		
Committed interest 1951	8.20		
Water liens 1951	122.23		
	<hr/>	2,338.62	
1952:			
Taxes 1950	\$699.62		
Taxes 1951	764.10		
Taxes 1952	2,194.14		
Sewer assessments 1952	68.80		
Committed interest 1952	14.64		
Water liens 1950	120.40		
Water liens 1951	101.60		
Water liens 1952	109.60		
Interest and costs	247.06		
	<hr/>	4,319.96	
		<hr/>	\$17,634.95
Payments to treasurer			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$1,006.47		
1952	2,087.48		
	<hr/>	\$3,093.95	
Foreclosures:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$494.83		
1952	463.21		
	<hr/>	958.04	
Abatement of tax titles reported as real estate taxes 1951		43.20	
Loss on sales of land of low value:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$426.09		
1952	493.30		
	<hr/>	919.39	
Balance December 31, 1952		12,620.37	
		<hr/>	\$17,634.95
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Balance January 1, 1953		\$12,620.37	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to June 2, 1953:			
Taxes 1944	\$.60		
Taxes 1945	.59		
Taxes 1946	.63		
Taxes 1947	4.80		
Taxes 1948	57.60		
Taxes 1949	60.31		
Taxes 1950	56.71		
Taxes 1951	1,431.00		
Taxes 1952	1,391.95		

Sewer assessments 1951	24.25		
Sewer assessment 1952	9.00		
Committed interest 1951	5.86		
Committed interest 1952	3.24		
Water liens 1949	9.00		
Water liens 1950	9.50		
Water liens 1951	115.37		
Water liens 1952	129.95		
Interest and costs	507.01		
		<u>3,817.37</u>	
			\$16,437.74
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$392.69	
Tax titles disclaimed			
January 1 to June 2, 1953:			
Taxes 1944	\$ .60		
Taxes 1945	.59		
Taxes 1946	.63		
Taxes 1947	24.00		
Taxes 1948	84.80		
Taxes 1949	88.80		
Taxes 1950	90.59		
Taxes 1951	90.90		
Taxes 1952	92.15		
Sewer assessments 1950	5.00		
Sewer assessments 1951	5.00		
Sewer assessments 1952	5.00		
Committed interest 1950	.60		
Committed interest 1951	.60		
Committed interest 1952	.40		
Water liens 1949	9.00		
Water liens 1950	9.50		
Water liens 1951	16.69		
Water liens 1952	9.50		
Interests and costs	68.61		
		<u>602.96</u>	
Balance June 2, 1953, per list		15,442.09	
			<u>\$16,437.74</u>
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#### TAX POSSESSIONS

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$13,501.29	
Foreclosures:			
September 1, to December 31, 1951	\$494.83		
1952	463.21		
		<u>958.04</u>	
Selling price in excess of book value:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$18.82		
1952	115.03		
		<u>133.85</u>	
			\$14,593.18



Payments to treasurer			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$235.00		
1952	1,000.00		
		<hr/>	\$1,235.00
Book value in excess of selling price:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$134.11		
1952	850.36		
		<hr/>	984.47
Outstanding December 31, 1952		12,373.71	
		<hr/>	\$14,593.18
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$12,373.71	
Selling price in excess of book value			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		76.51	
		<hr/>	\$12,450.22
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$605.00	
Book value in excess of selling price			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		873.31	
Balance June 2, 1953, per list		10,971.91	
		<hr/>	\$12,450.22
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## SELECTMEN

### Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$77.00	
Licenses and permits granted:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951:			
Automobile dealer	\$182.00		
Bowling	25.00		
Clam	55.00		
Entertainment	114.00		
Gasoline	5.00		
Juke box	26.00		
Liquor	13,965.50		
Pinball machine	220.00		
Sale of firearms	2.00		
Shuffle board	80.00		
Sunday amusement	52.00		
Victualler	255.00		
		<hr/>	14,981.50
1952:			
Ammunition	\$1.00		
Automobile dealer	387.50		
Bait	9.00		
Bowling	25.00		
Clam	540.00		
Entertainment	150.00		
Gasoline	17.00		
Horse show	1.00		
Juke box	92.00		
Liquor	16,175.00		
Pinball machine	527.50		
Sale of firearms	4.00		

Shuffle board	100.00		
Sunday amusement	213.00		
Sunday concession	20.00		
Vaudeville	1.00		
Victualler	337.50		
		<hr/>	18,600.50
Miscellaneous receipts:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951:			
Sale of maps	\$11.85		
Vending machine	1.20		
		<hr/>	13.05
1952:			
Sale of maps	\$48.75		
Telephone	6.00		
Vending machine	1.20		
		<hr/>	55.95
			<hr/>
			\$33,728.00
Payments to treasurer			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$13,354.55		
1952	18,155.45		
		<hr/>	\$31,510.00
Licenses and permits cancelled:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$5.00		
1952	572.00		
		<hr/>	577.00
Cash balance December 31, 1952			1,641.00
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			\$33,728.00
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### SELECTMEN (Cont.)

#### Licenses, Permits, Etc. (Cont.)

Cash balance January 1, 1953		\$1,641.00
Licenses and permits granted		
January 1 to June 2, 1953:		
Automobile dealer	\$130.00	
Bait	2.00	
Clam	285.00	
Entertainment	13.00	
Gasoline	5.00	
Juke box	30.00	
Junk	3.00	
Liquor	105.00	
Pinball machine	100.00	
Sale of firearms	1.00	
Sunday amusement	91.00	
Victualler	20.00	
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		785.00



Miscellaneous receipts January 1 to  
June 2, 1953:

Sale of maps	\$11.75	
Telephone	8.00	
	<u>19.75</u>	

\$2,445.75

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$2,425.75
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Licenses and permits cancelled

January 1 to June 2, 1953	10.00
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Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	10.00
	<u>20.00</u>

\$2,445.75

## TOWN CLERK

### Dog Licenses

Cash balance September 1, 1951	\$36.00
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Licenses issued:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$741.00	
1952	6,102.00	
	<u>6,843.00</u>	

\$6,879.00

Payments to treasurer

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$707.60
1952	5,590.20
	<u>\$6,297.80</u>

Fees retained:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$57.40	
1952	520.20	
	<u>577.60</u>	

Cash balance December 31, 1952	3.60
	<u>\$6,879.00</u>

\$6,879.00

Cash balance January 1, 1953

\$3.60

Licenses issued January 1 to

June 2, 1953:

Male	806 @ \$2.00	\$1,612.00
Female	74 @ 5.00	370.00
Spayed female	532 @ 2.00	1,064.00
Kennel	15 @ 10.00	150.00
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00
Kennel	1 @ 50.00	50.00
		<u>3,271.00</u>

3,271.00

\$3,274.60

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$2,892.80
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Fees retained January 1 to June 2, 1953	276.80
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Cash balance June 2, 1953	105.00
	<u>\$3,274.60</u>

\$3,274.60

## TOWN CLERK

### Sporting Licenses

Cash balance September 1, 1951		\$20.25	
Licenses issued:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$962.75		
1952	4,958.75		
	<hr/>	5,921.50	
		<hr/>	\$5,941.75
Payments to treasurer			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$723.00		
1952	4,538.25		
	<hr/>	\$5,261.25	
Fees retained:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$99.00		
1952	361.50		
	<hr/>	460.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1952		220.00	
		<hr/>	\$5,941.75
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Cash balance January 1, 1953		\$220.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to June 2, 1953		2,446.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,666.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$2,469.25	
Fees retained January 1 to June 2, 1953		180.50	
Cash balance June 2, 1953		16.25	
		<hr/>	\$2,666.00
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## TOWN CLERK

### Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Cash balance September 1, 1951		\$62.50	
Receipts:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951:			
Licenses and permits issued:			
Auctioneer	\$4.00		
Gasoline	2.00		
Hawker and peddler	10.00		
Intelligence office	2.00		
Pool and bowling	5.00		
Certified copies	122.50		
Marriage intentions	222.00		
Pole locations	33.60		
Recordings	1,267.00		
Miscellaneous	1.50		
	<hr/>	1,669.60	



1952:

Licenses and permits issued:

Auctioneer	\$10.00		
Gasoline	133.00		
Hawker and peddler	50.00		
Intelligence office	2.00		
Junk	175.00		
Pool and bowling	15.00		
Certified copies	395.50		
Marriage intentions	746.00		
Pole locations	331.80		
Recordings	4,043.00		
Miscellaneous	7.00		
		5,908.30	
			\$7,640.40
Payments to treasurer			
September 1 to December 31 1951	\$1,683.60		
1952	5,879.30		
		\$7,565.90	
Cash balance December 31, 1952		74.50	
			\$7,640.40
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Licenses, Permits, Etc. (Cont.)

Cash balance January 1, 1953		\$ 74.50	
Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1953:			
Licenses and permits issued:			
Auctioneer	\$ 6.00		
Gasoline	73.00		
Hawker and peddler	30.00		
Junk	125.00		
Pool and bowling	10.00		
Certified copies	183.00		
Marriage intentions	234.00		
Pole locations	153.30		
Recordings	1,817.00		
Miscellaneous	1.00		
		2,632.30	
Overpayments to treasurer:			
To be adjusted		1.00	
			\$2,707.80
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$2,668.80	
Cash balance June 2, 1953		39.00	
			\$2,707.80
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Reconciliation of Cash

Cash balances June 2, 1953, per tables:			
Dog licenses	\$ 105.00		
Sporting licenses	16.25		
Licenses, permits, etc.	39.00		
			\$ 160.25
Cash on hand June 2, 1953, verified			\$ 160.25
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cash balance September 1, 1951	\$ 12.00	
Receipts:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951:		
Revolver permits	\$ 38.50	
Telephone refunds	11.32	
Sale of junk	5.00	
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	\$ 54.82	
1952:		
Revolver permits	114.50	
		\$ 181.32
Payments to treasurer:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951,	\$ 60.32	
1952	115.50	
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	\$ 175.82	
Cash balance December 31, 1952,	5.50	
	<hr/>	
		\$181.32
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Cash balance January 1, 1953	\$ 5.50	
Receipts:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953:		
Revolver permits	64.50	
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		\$ 70.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 60.50	
Cash balance June 2, 1953	9.50	
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		\$ 70.00
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Cash balance June 3, 1953	\$ 9.50	
Receipts June 3 to July 16, 1953:		
Revolver permits	12.50	
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		\$ 22.00
Payments to treasurer:		
June 3 to July 16, 1953	\$ 17.50	
Cash on hand July 16, 1953, verified	4.50	
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		\$ 22.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 8.37	
1952	59.00	
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		\$ 67.37
Payments to treasurer:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 8.37	
1952	59.00	
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		\$ 67.37
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Receipts:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 52.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 52.00
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## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits issued:

September 1 to December 31, 1951:

Building	\$1,236.00		
Alterations	91.50		
			\$1,327.50

1952:

Building	\$3,535.00		
Alterations	523.00		
			4,058.00
			\$5,385.50

Payments to treasurer:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$1,145.00		
1952	4,002.50		
			\$5,147.50

Cash balance December 31, 1952

	238.00		
			\$5,385.50

Cash balance January 1, 1953

\$ 238.00

Permits issued:

January 1 to June 2, 1953:

Building	\$1,138.00		
Alterations	209.00		
			1,347.00

\$1,585.00

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$1,170.00		
Cash on hand June 2, 1953, verified	415.00		

			\$1,585.00

## WIRE INSPECTOR

Cash balance September 1, 1951

\$ 286.50

Permits issued:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 941.50		
1952	3,200.50		
			4,142.00

\$4,428.50

Payments to treasurer:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$1,029.75		
1952	3,170.25		

\$4,200.00

Cash balance December 31, 1952

228.50

			\$4,428.50

Cash balance January 1, 1953

\$ 228.50

Permits issued:

January 1 to June 2, 1953

1,171.00

\$1,399.50

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 2, 1953

\$1,183.25

Cash on hand June 2, 1953, verified

216.25

			\$1,399.50

### BOARD OF APPEAL HEARINGS

Cash balance September 1, 1951		\$ 35.00	
Collections:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 60.00		
1952	230.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 290.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 325.00
Payments to treasurer:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 85.00		
1952	205.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 290.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1952		35.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 325.00
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Cash balance January 1, 1953		\$ 35.00	
Receipts:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		110.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 145.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 120.00	
Cash balance June 2, 1953		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 145.00
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### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance September 1, 1951		\$ 58.60	
Fees:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 345.55		
1952	641.85		
	<hr/>	987.40	
		<hr/>	\$1,046.00
Payments to treasurer:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951		\$ 404.15	
1952		641.85	
		<hr/>	\$1,046.00
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Fees January 1 to June 2, 1953			\$ 141.50
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 139.00	
Cash balance June 2, 1953		2.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 141.50
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Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$ 2.50	
Fees June 3 to July 15, 1953		71.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 73.95
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to July 15, 1953		\$ 43.05	
Cash on hand July 15, 1953, verified		30.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 73.95
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## COURT FINES

Collections:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 71.65	
1952	222.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 293.70

Payments to treasurer:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 71.65	
1952	222.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 293.70

Collections:

January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 140.20
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Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 140.20
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Cash balance September 1, 1951	\$ 294.00	
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Licenses issued 1952:

Cabin	\$ 5.00	
Frozen dessert	5.00	
Garbage	15.00	
Kindergarten	14.00	
Massage	2.00	
Milk	50.00	
Oleomargarine	.50	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Undertaker	13.00	
	<hr/>	114.50

Miscellaneous receipts 1952	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 409.50

Payments to treasurer:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 294.00	
1952	112.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 406.00

Cash balance December 31, 1952	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 409.50

Cash balance January 1, 1953	\$ 3.50	
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Licenses issued:

January 1 to June 2, 1953:

Cabin	\$ 2.00	
Garbage	2.00	
Massage	1.00	
Milk	29.00	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Undertaker	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77.00

		\$ 80.50
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Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 76.50	
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Cash balance June 2, 1953	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 80.50

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$	4.00	
Licenses issued:				
June 3 to July 20, 1953:				
Frozen dessert	\$	5.00		
Garbage		1.00		
Kindergarten		1.00		
Milk		12.00		
			<u>19.00</u>	
				\$ 23.00
Payments to treasurer:				
June 3 to July 20, 1953				\$ 23.00
				<u><u>=====</u></u>

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

#### Dental Clinic

Receipts:				
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$	28.50		
1952		131.00		
			<u>159.50</u>	\$ 159.50
Payments to treasurer:				
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$	13.50		
1952		146.00		
			<u>159.50</u>	\$ 159.50
				<u><u>=====</u></u>
Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1953				\$ 71.25
Cash balance June 2, 1953				\$ 71.25
				<u><u>=====</u></u>
Cash balance June 3, 1953	\$	71.25		
Receipts June 3 to June 16, 1953		6.00		
			<u>77.25</u>	\$ 77.25
Payments to treasurer:				
June 3 to June 16, 1953				\$ 77.25
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

#### Plumbing Inspector

Cash balance September 1, 1951	\$	399.00		
Permits issued:				
September 1 to December 31, 1951:				
Plumbing	\$1,021.00			
Cesspool	126.00			
		<u>1,147.00</u>		
1952:				
Plumbing	\$3,912.00			
Cesspool	505.00			
		<u>4,417.00</u>		
			<u>5,963.00</u>	\$5,963.00
Payments to treasurer:				
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$1,271.00			
1952	4,322.00			
		<u>5,593.00</u>		
Cash balance December 31, 1952		370.00		
			<u>5,963.00</u>	\$5,963.00
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Cash balance January 1, 1953		\$ 370.00	
Receipts:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953:			
Plumbing	\$1,490.00		
Cesspool	124.00		
	<u>          </u>	1,614.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,984.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$1,907.00	
Cash on hand June 2, 1953, verified		77.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,984.00
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## SEWER DEPARTMENT

### Rentals

Rentals:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951		\$ 212.00	
1952		636.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 848.00
Payments to treasurer:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951		\$ 212.00	
1952		636.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 848.00
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Rentals:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953			\$ 318.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953			\$ 318.00
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### Guarantee Deposits

Balance September 1, 1951		\$3,055.69	
Deposits:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$4,807.30		
1952	2,932.10		
	<u>          </u>	7,739.40	
		<u>          </u>	\$10,795.09
Payments to collector (applied to unapportioned particular sewer assessments) 1952		\$7,862.99	
Balance December 31, 1952		2,932.10	
		<u>          </u>	\$10,795.09
			=====
Balance January 1, 1953		\$2,932.10	
Deposits January 1 to June 2, 1953		778.36	
		<u>          </u>	\$3,710.46
Payments to collector (applied to unapportioned particular sewer assessments) January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$2,932.10	
Balance June 2, 1953, per list		778.36	
		<u>          </u>	\$3,710.46
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## STREET DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$ 370.52	
Charges 1952		130.89	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 501.41
Payments to treasurer:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 36.00		
1952	103.59		
	<u>          </u>	\$ 139.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1952		361.82	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 501.41
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$ 361.82	
Charges January 1 to June 2, 1953		10.25	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 372.07
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 10.25	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list		361.82	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 372.07
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### Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951		\$ .50	
1952		7.75	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 8.25
Payments to treasurer:			
September 1 to December 31, 1952		\$ .50	
1952		7.75	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 8.25
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Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1953			\$ .75
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953			\$ .75
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## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$42,832.79	
Charges 1952		23,907.63	
		<u>          </u>	\$69,740.42
Payments to treasurer:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$27,497.67		
1952	24,350.25		
	<u>          </u>	\$51,847.92	
Abatements 1952		415.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1952		17,476.53	
		<u>          </u>	\$69,740.42
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$17,476.53	
Charges January 1 to June 2, 1953	3,215.03	
	<hr/>	\$20,691.56
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 9,621.40	
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1953	3,398.53	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	7,671.63	
	<hr/>	\$20,691.56
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**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$ 6,622.48	
Charges 1952	11,041.03	
	<hr/>	\$17,663.51
Payments to treasurer:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 3,362.22	
1952	10,404.40	
	<hr/>	13,766.62
Abatements 1952	540.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	3,356.46	
	<hr/>	\$17,663.51
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Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$ 3,356.46	
Charges January 1 to June 2, 1953	17,864.18	
	<hr/>	\$21,220.64
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$13,739.95	
Abatements January 1 to June 2, 1953	330.75	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	7,149.94	
	<hr/>	\$21,220.64
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**VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**Accounts Receivable**

Charges:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$ 9,588.01	
1952	29,105.12	
	<hr/>	\$38,693.13
Payments to treasurer:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 9,588.01	
1952	29,091.12	
	<hr/>	\$38,679.13
Abatements 1952	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,693.13
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Charges January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$12,834.16
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$12,834.16
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Hall Rentals — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$240.00	
Charges:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$180.00		
1952	1,471.50		
	<u>          </u>	1,651.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,891.50
Payments to treasurer:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$265.00		
1952	1,263.50		
	<u>          </u>	\$1,528.50	
Abatements 1952		46.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952		317.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,891.50
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Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$317.00	
Charges January 1 to June 2, 1953		1,139.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,456.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$1,076.50	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list		380.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,456.50
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### Vocational School — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$3,335.74	
Charges			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$8,757.73		
1952	21,138.33		
	<u>          </u>	29,896.06	
		<u>          </u>	\$33,231.80
Payments to treasurer:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$6,795.03		
1952	21,103.45		
	<u>          </u>	\$27,898.48	
Abatements:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$229.32		
1952	45.20		
	<u>          </u>	274.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1952		5,058.80	
		<u>          </u>	\$33,231.80
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$5,058.80	
Charges January 1 to June 2, 1953		6,765.01	
		<u>          </u>	\$11,823.81
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$7,893.39	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list		3,930.42	
		<u>          </u>	\$11,823.81
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Cafeteria Receipts

Receipts:

September 1 to December 31, 1951:

Sales	\$26,850.26		
Federal reimbursements	2,263.54		
			\$29,113.80

1952

Sales	\$68,558.22		
Federal reimbursements	10,403.26		
			78,961.48

\$108,075.28

Payments to treasurer:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$28,436.40		
1952	77,554.74		
			\$105,991.14

Epxpenditures:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$562.40		
1952	1,301.80		
			1,864.20

Cash balance December 31, 1952		219.94	
			\$108,075.28

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Cash balance January 1, 1953		\$ 219.94	
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Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1953:

Sales	\$35,468.27		
Federal reimbursements	6,759.58		
			42,227.85

\$42,447.79

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
June 2, 1953

\$41,266.92

Expenditures January 1 to June 2, 1953

672.60

Cash on hand June 2, 1953, verified

508.27

\$42,447.79

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Athletic Receipts

Receipts:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$13,519.79		
1952	23,439.86		
			\$36,959.65

Payments to treasurer:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$13,519.79		
1952	23,439.86		
			\$36,959.65

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Receipts January 1 to June 2, 1953

\$1,071.37

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
June 2, 1953

\$1,064.83

Cash balance June 2, 1953

6.54

\$1,071.37

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Cash balance June 3, 1953	\$6.54	
Receipts from June 3 to June 25, 1953	446.85	
		\$453.39
Payments to treasurer June 3 to June 25, 1953		\$453.39
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### Tuition and Miscellaneous Receipts

#### Collections:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$820.02	
1952	7,396.31	
	<hr/>	\$8,216.33

#### Payments to treasurer:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$820.02	
1952	7,396.31	
	<hr/>	\$8,216.33
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Collections January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$1,199.83
Payments to treasurer January 1 June 2, 1953		\$1,199.83
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Collections June 3 to June 25, 1953		\$1,128.77
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Payments to treasurer June 3 to June 25, 1953		\$1,128.77
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### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### Vocational School

Cash balance September 1, 1951	\$3.00	
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#### Collections:

##### September 1 to December 31, 1951:

Automobile repairs	\$36.35	
Cabinet making	32.01	
Carpentry	25.80	
Sheet metal	228.39	
Sale of supplies	59.70	
	<hr/>	382.25

##### 1952:

Automobile repairs	\$248.94	
Cabinet making	569.46	
Carpentry	457.94	
Printing	15.78	
Sheet metal	580.40	
Sale of supplies	103.21	
	<hr/>	1,975.73

\$2,360.98

#### Payments to treasurer:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$385.25	
1952	1,975.73	
	<hr/>	\$2,360.98
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Receipts January 11 to June 2, 1953:

Automobile repairs	\$106.32	
Cabinet making	268.24	
Carpentry	179.50	
Sheet metal	369.60	
Sale of supplies	36.20	
		\$959.86

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1953

	\$781.45	
Cash balance June 2, 1953	178.41	
		\$959.86

Cash balance June 3, 1953

\$178.41

Receipts June 3 to 25, 1953:

Automobile repairs	\$24.08	
Cabinet making	223.15	
Carpentry	194.82	
Sheet metal	63.01	
Sale of supplies	68.35	
	<u>573.41</u>	
		\$751.82

Payments to treasurer June 3 to 25, 1953

\$751.82  
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### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance September 1, 1951

\$108.70

Collections:

September 1 to December 31, 1951:

Main Library	\$298.71	
East Weymouth branch	56.72	
North Weymouth branch	69.72	
Stations	36.87	
	<u>462.02</u>	

1952:

Main library	\$1,101.19	
East Weymouth branch	218.77	
North Weymouth Branch	273.55	
Stations	129.41	
	<u>1,722.92</u>	
		\$2,293.64

Payments to treasurer:

September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$440.41
1952	1,711.40

Cash balance December 31, 1952

\$2,151.81  
141.83  
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\$2,293.64  
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Cash balance January 1, 1953		\$141.83	
Collections January 1 to June 2, 1953:			
Main library	\$494.50		
East Weymouth branch	79.58		
North Weymouth branch	120.13		
Stations	68.83		
	<hr/>	763.04	
		<hr/>	\$904.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$729.36	
Cash balance June 2, 1953		175.51	
		<hr/>	\$904.87
			=====
Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$175.51	
Collections June 3 to July 20, 1953:			
Main library	\$139.89		
East Weymouth branch	15.38		
North Weymouth branch	25.21		
Stations	21.71		
	<hr/>	202.19	
		<hr/>	\$377.70
Payments to treasurer June 3 to July 20, 1953		\$333.24	
Cash on hand July 20, 1953, verified		44.46	
		<hr/>	\$377.70
			=====

#### PARK DEPARTMENT

Receipts September 1 to December 31, 1951		\$50.00
Payments to treasurer September 1 to December 31, 1951		\$50.00
		=====

#### WATER LIENS — 1949

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$9.00
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$9.00
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#### WATER LIENS — 1950

Outstanding September 1, 1951		\$436.88
Payments to treasurer:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$142.95	
1952	173.53	
	<hr/>	\$316.48
Transfers to tax titles 1952		120.40
		<hr/>
		\$436.88
		=====
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$9.50
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$9.50
		==



## WATER LIENS — 1951

Outstanding September 1, 1951			\$6,888.01
Payments to treasurer:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$4,893.61		
1952	<u>1,492.54</u>		
		\$6,386.15	
Transfers to tax titles:			
September 1 to December 31, 1951	\$122.23		
1952	<u>101.60</u>		
		223.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1952		<u>278.03</u>	
			\$6,888.01
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$278.03	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 2, 1953		<u>16.69</u>	
			\$294.72
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$179.35	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to June 2, 1953		<u>115.37</u>	
			\$294.72
			=====

## WATER LIENS — 1952

Commitment, per warrant			\$7,926.26
Payments to treasurer	\$6,040.70		
Transfers to tax titles	109.60		
Outstanding December 31, 1952	<u>1,775.96</u>		
			\$7,926.26
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1953		\$1,775.96	
Tax titles disclaimed:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		<u>9.50</u>	
			\$1,785.46
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 673.61		
Transfers to tax titles:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953	129.95		
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	948.80		
Cash balance June 2, 1953	33.10		
			\$1,785.46
			=====

## WATER RATES

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 1, 1951		\$35,851.12
Commitments, per warrants:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$104,216.71	
1952	<u>243,776.73</u>	
		347,993.44

Abatements and payments refunded:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951 \$ 57.15  
1952 116.06

173.21

\$384,017.77

Payments to treasurer:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951 \$ 76,947.94  
1952 240,450.49

\$317,398.43

Abatements:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951 \$ 828.16  
1952 2,430.75

3,258.91

Added to taxes 1952 7,796.42

Outstanding December 31, 1952 55,564.01

\$384,017.77

Outstanding January 1, 1953 \$ 55,564.01

Commitment:

January 1 to June 2, 1953,  
per warrant

100,583.34

Abatements and payments refunded:

January 1 to June 2, 1953

70.96

\$156,218.31

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 2, 1953

\$103,123.81

Abatements:

January 1 to June 2, 1953

328.54

Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list

52,765.96

\$156,218.31

## WATER — NEW SERVICES

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 1, 1951

\$ 2,578.05

Commitments, per warrants:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951 \$ 9,128.26  
1952 31,385.76

40,514.02

Abatements and payments refunded:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951 \$ 1.12  
1952 9.44

10.56

\$43,102.63

Payments to treasurer:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951 \$ 7,547.32  
1952 31,021.16

38,568.48

Abatements:

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951 \$ 39.68  
1952 92.24

131.92

Outstanding December 31, 1952

4,402.23

\$43,102.63



Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$ 4,402.23	
Commitment:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953, per warrant	6,341.10	
January 1 to June 2, 1953	34.89	
Abatements and payments refunded:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	34.89	
	<hr/>	\$10,778.22
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 7,176.58	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	17.45	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	3,584.19	
	<hr/>	\$10,778.22
		=====

## WATER CONSTRUCTION

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 1, 1951	\$ 2,090.38	
Commitments, per warrants:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 9,607.46	
1952	15,834.10	
	<hr/>	25,441.56
Abatements and payments refunded:		
September 1 to December 31, 1951	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,536.94
Payments to treasurer:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 8,484.29	
1952	15,996.26	
	<hr/>	\$24,480.55
Abatements:		
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 197.61	
1952	531.18	
	<hr/>	728.79
Added to taxes 1952	129.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	2,197.76	
	<hr/>	\$27,536.94
		=====
Outstanding January 1, 1953	\$ 2,197.76	
Commitment:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953, per warrant	7,836.29	
	<hr/>	\$10,034.05
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	\$ 3,952.76	
Abatements:		
January 1 to June 2, 1953	143.74	
Outstanding June 2, 1953, per list	5,937.55	
	<hr/>	\$10,034.05
		=====

## WATER CONSTRUCTION DEPOSITS

Balance September 1, 1951		\$ 4,121.00	
Deposits:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$15,167.75		
1952	32,911.00		
	<u>          </u>	48,078.75	
			\$52,199.75
Construction costs:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 9,456.41		
1952	29,786.22		
	<u>          </u>	\$39,242.63	
Refunds to depositors:			
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 1,080.34		
1952	3,683.78		
	<u>          </u>	4,764.12	
Balance December 31, 1952		8,193.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$52,199.75
			=====
Balance January 1, 1953		\$ 8,193.00	
Deposits:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		5,553.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$13,746.00
Construction costs:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		\$ 5,888.92	
Refunds to depositors:			
January 1 to June 2, 1953		851.08	
Balance June 2, 1953, per list, in general treasury		7,006.90	
		<u>          </u>	\$13,746.00
			=====

## JOHN C. RHINES FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$10,736.52	\$4,500.00	\$15,236.52
On hand December 31, 1951	\$10,844.57	\$4,500.00	\$15,344.57
On hand December 31, 1952	\$11,264.96	\$4,500.00	\$15,764.96
On hand June 2, 1953	\$11,405.67	\$4,500.00	\$15,905.67
Receipts		Payments	
September 1 to December 31, 1951			
Income	\$ 108.05	Added to savings deposits	\$ 108.05
	=====		=====
1952			
Income	420.39	Added to savings deposits	420.39
	=====		=====
January 1 to June 2, 1953			
Income	140.71	Added to savings deposits	140.71
	=====		=====

# LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$171.69	\$ 75,850.57	\$600,000.00	\$676,022.26
On hand December 31, 1951	\$171.69	\$ 82,152.96	\$600,000.00	\$682,324.65
On hand December 31, 1952	\$165.69	\$ 99,410.40	\$600,000.00	\$699,576.09
On hand June 2, 1953	\$159.69	\$107,004.55	\$600,000.00	\$707,164.24

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$6,302.39	Added to savings deposits	\$6,302.39
Cash on hand September 1, 1951	171.69	Cash on hand December 31, 1951	171.69
	<u>\$6,474.08</u>		<u>\$6,474.08</u>
	=====		=====

1952

Income	\$17,257.44	Added to savings deposits	\$17,257.44
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	171.69	Administration expenses	6.00
	<u>171.69</u>	Cash on hand December 31, 1952	165.69
	<u>\$17,429.13</u>		<u>\$17,429.13</u>
	=====		=====

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$7,594.15	Added to savings deposits	\$7,594.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	165.69	Administration expenses	6.00
	<u>165.69</u>	Cash on hand June 2, 1953:	
		Granite Trust Co., per	
		statement and check book	159.69
	<u>\$7,759.84</u>		<u>\$7,759.84</u>
	=====		=====

# QUINCY TUFTS FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$269.17	\$2,000.00	\$2,269.17
On hand December 31, 1951	272.87	2,000.00	2,272.87
On hand December 31, 1952	359.03	2,000.00	2,359.03
On hand June 2, 1953	434.40	2,000.00	2,434.40

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 3.70	Added to savings deposits	\$ 3.70
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>

1952

Income	\$ 86.16	Added to savings deposits	\$ 86.16
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$ 75.37	Added to savings deposits	\$ 75.37
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>



# ALIDA M. DENTON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$700.00	\$700.00
On hand December 31, 1951	700.00	700.00
On hand December 31, 1952	700.00	700.00
On hand June 2, 1953	700.00	700.00

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 8.75	Transferred to Town	\$ 8.75
	===		===

1952

Income	\$ 17.50	Transferred to Town	\$ 17.50
	===		===

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$ 8.75	Transferred to Town	\$ 8.75
	===		===

# WALTER G. FORSYTHE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00
On hand June 2, 1953	1,000.00	1,000.00

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$13.75	Transferred to Town	\$13.75
	===		===

1952

Income	\$30.00	Transferred to Town	30.00
	===		===

January 1 to June 2, 1953

No transactions recorded

# MARY FIFIELD KING LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	2,004.17	2,004.17
On hand December 31, 1952	2,000.11	2,000.11
On hand June 2, 1953	2,030.11	2,030.11

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 4.17	Added to savings deposits	\$ 4.17
	===		===

1952			
Withdrawn from savings deposits		Transferred to Town	\$62.09
	\$ 4.06		
Income	58.03		
	<u>        </u>		<u>        </u>
	\$62.09		\$62.09
	<u>      </u>		<u>      </u>

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$30.00	Added to savings deposits	\$30.00
	<u>      </u>		<u>      </u>

#### ARTHUR E. PRATT LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand. September 1, 1951	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	3,000.00	3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	3,000.00	3,000.00
On hand June 2, 1953	3,000.00	3,000.00

#### Receipts

#### Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$41.25	Transferred to Town	\$41.25
	<u>      </u>		<u>      </u>

1952

Income	90.00	Transferred to Town	90.00
	<u>      </u>		<u>      </u>

January 1 to June 2, 1953

No transactions recorded

#### CHARLES HENRY PRATT LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	500.00	500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	500.00	500.00
On hand June 2, 1953	500.00	500.00

#### Receipts

#### Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 6.25	Transferred to Town	\$ 6.25
	<u>      </u>		<u>      </u>

1952

Income	\$12.50	Transferred to Town	\$12.50
	<u>      </u>		<u>      </u>

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$ 6.25	Transferred to Town	\$ 6.25
	<u>      </u>		<u>      </u>

# WILLIAM H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951		\$2,798.80	\$2,798.80
On hand December 31, 1951		2,798.80	2,798.80
On hand December 31, 1952		2,798.80	2,798.80
On hand June 2, 1953		2,798.80	2,798.80
	Receipts	Payments	
	September 1 to December 31, 1951		
Income	\$34.97	Transferred to Town	\$34.97
	===		===
	1952		
Income	\$69.94	Transferred to Town	\$69.94
	===		===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953		
Income	\$34.97	Transferred to Town	\$34.97
	===		===

# AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951		\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951		3,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952		3,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
On hand June 2, 1953		3,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
	Receipts	Payments		
	September 1 to December 31, 1951			
Income	\$ 27.50	Transferred to Town		\$ 27.50
	===			===
	1952			
Income	\$140.63	Transferred to Town		\$140.63
	===			===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953			
Income	\$ 41.25	Transferred to Town		\$ 41.25
	===			===

# SUSAN HUNT STETSON LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1951		2,500.00	2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1952		2,500.00	2,500.00
On hand June 2, 1953		2,500.00	2,500.00
	Receipts	Payments	
	September 1 to December 31, 1951		
Income	\$34.38	Transferred to Town	\$34.38
	===		===
	1952		
Income	\$75.00	Transferred to Town	\$75.00
	===		===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953		
	No transactions recorded		



# CHARLES Q. TIRRELL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00
On hand June 2, 1953	1,000.00	1,000.00

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$13.75	Transferred to Town	\$13.75
	=====		=====

1952

Income	\$30.00	Transferred to Town	\$30.00
	=====		=====

January 1 to June 2, 1953

No transactions recorded

# JOSEPH E. TRASK LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$8,105.88	\$4,700.00	\$12,805.88
On hand December 31, 1951	8,105.88	4,700.00	12,805.88
On hand December 31, 1952	8,105.88	4,700.00	12,805.88
On hand June 2, 1953	8,105.88	4,700.00	12,805.88

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 52.56	Transferred to Town	\$ 52.56
	=====		=====

1952

Income	\$345.50	Transferred to Town	\$345.50
	=====		=====

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$145.31	Transferred to Town	\$145.31
	=====		=====

# QUINCY TUFTS READING ROOM FUND

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	2,500.00	2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	2,500.00	2,500.00
On hand June 2, 1953	2,500.00	2,500.00

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

No transactions recorded

	1952		
Income	\$94.83	Transferred to Town	\$94.83
	===		===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953		
Income	\$94.20	Transferred to Town	\$94.20
	===		===

#### QUINCY TUFTS LIBRARY BOOK FUND

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	2,500.00	2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	2,500.00	2,500.00
On hand June 2, 1953	2,500.00	2,500.00
Receipts	Payments	
September 1 to December 31, 1951		
No transactions recorded		

	1952		
Income	\$94.83	Transferred to Town	\$94.83
	===		===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953		
Income	\$94.21	Transferred to Town	\$94.21
	===		===

#### ELIAS S. BEALS PARK FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$1,147.61	\$1,147.61
On hand December 31, 1951	1,161.95	1,161.95
On hand December 31, 1952	1,195.57	1,195.57
On hand June 2, 1953	1,213.50	1,213.50
Receipts	Payments	
September 1 to December 31, 1951		

Income	\$14.34	Added to savings deposits	\$14.34
	===		===
	1952		
Income	\$33.62	Added to savings deposits	\$33.62
	===		===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953		
Income	\$17.93	Added to savings deposits	\$17.93
	===		===

#### LABAN PRATT FOUNTAIN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$1,080.46	\$1,080.46
On hand December 31, 1951	1,095.31	1,095.31
On hand December 31, 1952	1,128.41	1,128.41
On hand June 2, 1953	1,128.41	1,128.41

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$14.85	Added to savings deposits	\$14.85
	=====		=====

1952

Income	\$33.10	Added to savings deposits	\$33.10
	=====		=====

January 1 to June 2, 1953

No transactions recorded

## QUINCY TUFTS FREE LECTURE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$1,083.97	\$5,000.00	\$6,083.97
On hand December 1, 1951	1,098.86	5,000.00	6,098.86
On hand December 31, 1952	1,326.97	5,000.00	6,326.97
On hand June 2, 1953	1,515.38	5,000.00	6,515.38

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 14.89	Added to savings deposits	\$ 14.89
	=====		=====

1952

Income	\$228.11	Added to savings deposits	\$228.11
	=====		=====

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$188.41	Added to savings deposits	\$188.41
	=====		=====

## QUINCY TUFTS CEMETERY FUND

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	500.00	500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	500.00	500.00
On hand June 2, 1953	500.00	500.00

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

No transactions recorded

1952

Income	\$18.90	Transferred to Town	\$18.90
	=====		=====

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$18.79	Transferred to Town	\$18.79
	=====		=====



# MARTHA HANNAH KING CEMETERY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951		\$ 82.29	\$ 82.29
On hand December 31, 1951		83.42	83.42
On hand December 31, 1952		85.93	85.93
On hand June 2, 1953		85.93	85.93
	Receipts	Payments	
	September 1 to December 31, 1951		
Income	\$ 1.13	Added to savings deposits	\$ 1.13
	===		===
	1952		
Income	\$ 2.51	Added to savings deposits	\$ 2.51
	===		===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953		
	No transactions recorded		

# ASHWOOD CEMETERY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951		\$ 500.01	\$ 500.01
On hand December 31, 1951		506.89	506.89
On hand December 31, 1952		522.19	522.19
On hand June 2, 1953		522.19	522.19
	Receipts	Payments	
	September 1 to December 31, 1951		
Income	\$ 6.88	Added to savings deposits	\$ 6.88
	===		===
	1952		
Income	\$15.30	Added to savings deposits	\$15.30
	===		===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953		
	No transactions recorded		

# MARY FIFIELD KING MEMORIAL FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 1, 1951		\$ 94.14	\$ 94.14
On hand December 31, 1951		95.32	95.32
On hand December 31, 1952		98.07	98.07
On hand June 2, 1953		99.54	99.54
	Receipts	Payments	
	September 1 to December 31, 1951		
Income	\$ 1.18	Added to savings deposits	\$ 1.18
	===		===
	1952		
Income	\$ 2.75	Added to savings deposits	\$ 2.75
	===		===
	January 1 to June 2, 1953		
Income	\$ 1.47	Added to savings deposits	\$ 1.47
	===		===

# MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$27,938.30	\$90,000.00	\$117,938.30
On hand December 31, 1951	28,729.45	90,000.00	118,729.46
On hand December 31, 1952	31,764.15	90,000.00	121,764.15
On hand June 2, 1953	33,257.42	90,000.00	123,257.42

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 791.16	Added to savings deposits	\$ 791.16
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1952

Income	\$3,033.69	Added to savings deposits	\$3,034.69
Town appropriation	1.00		
	=====		=====
	\$3,034.69		\$3,034.69
			=====

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Income	\$1,493.27	Added to savings deposits	\$1,493.27
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# MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 1, 1951	\$ 32.80	\$10,353.19	\$443,895.99	\$454,281.98
On hand December 31, 1951	198.47	6,459.80	445,308.40	451,976.67
On hand December 31, 1952	12,756.82	41,171.78	445,308.40	499,237.00
On hand June 2, 1953	32,758.95	54,943.83	476,721.73	564,424.51

## Receipts

## Payments

September 1 to December 31, 1951

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$ 3,883.39	Securities purchased	\$ 1,445.59
Decrease in securities by amortization	33.18	Amortization	33.18
Contributions by members	18,246.25	Pensions	15,658.08
Income	5,103.45	Annuities	1,165.20
Cash balance September 1, 1951	32.80	Refunds to members	7,001.56
		Administration expenses	1,796.99
		Cash balance December 31, 1951	198.47
	=====		=====
	\$27,299.07		\$27,299.07
	=====		=====

1952

Contributions by members	\$60,437.41	Added to savings	
Town appropriations:		deposits	\$34,701.98
Pension fund	44,742.00	Pensions	57,549.16
Military service fund	424.59	Annuities	4,055.17
Expense fund	2,695.00	Refunds to members	10,320.61
Income	13,347.31	Administration expenses	2,461.04
Cash balance January 1, 1952	198.47	Cash balance December 31, 1952	12,756.82
	<u>\$121,844.78</u>		<u>\$121,844.78</u>
	=====		=====

January 1 to June 2, 1953

Contributions by members	\$27,994.93	Added to savings	
Town appropriations:		deposits	\$13,772.05
Pension fund	57,355.72	Securities purchased	31,413.33
Military service fund	461.81	Accrued interest on	
Expense fund	2,315.00	securities purchased	133.75
Income	6,762.58	Pensions	25,511.15
Cash balance January 1, 1953	12,756.82	Annuities	1,876.68
		Refunds to members	1,887.93
		Administration expenses	293.02
		Cash on hand June 2, 1953:	
		In office, verified	1,316.80
		Granite Trust Co.	31,442.15
	<u>\$107,646.86</u>		<u>\$107,646.86</u>
	=====		=====

Granite Trust Company

Balance June 2, 1953, per statement		\$36,950.04
Balance June 2, 1953, per check book	\$31,442.15	
Outstanding checks June 2, 1953, per list	5,507.89	
	<u>          </u>	\$36,950.04
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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

Balance Sheet — June 2, 1953

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loan	
General	\$1,136,046.23	In Anticipation of Serial Issue (School)	\$200,000.00
Water	150,999.00		
	<hr/>	State and County Assessments 1953:	
Advances for Petty:	\$1,287,045.23	State:	
Tax Collector	250.00	Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$ 90.05
Accounts Receivable:		Examination of Retirement System	171.12
Taxes:		Metropolitan Sewer	62,539.37
Levy of 1948:		Smoke Inspection	1,140.26
Real Estate	\$16.00	Metropolitan Parks	50,265.54
		County Tax	103,598.28
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Levy of 1949:		Employees' Payroll Deductions:	217,804.62
Real Estate	16.75	Federal Taxes	35,389.09
Levy of 1950:		Payment in Advance of Commitment:	
Real Estate	22.84	Real Estate Taxes 1953	548,800.00
Levy of 1951:		Guarantee Deposits:	
Real Estate	26.10	Sewer	\$ 778.36
		Water Construction	7,006.00
Levy of 1952:			<hr/>
Poll	34.00	Agency:	
Personal Property	710.78	County—Dog Licenses	\$3,014.00
Real Estate	28,405.48	State—Sporting Licenses	468.50
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			3,482.50

Levy of 1953:			Municipal Building Insurance Fund:		
Poll	5,536.00		Income		62.50
Personal Property	65,565.02		Accrued Interest on School Loans		29.17
			Revolving Funds:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			School Lunch	\$14,050.34	
Levy of 1951	\$ 21.08		School Athletics	12,405.71	
Levy of 1952	4,958.65				
Levy of 1953	51,630.49		Appropriation Balances:		26,456.05
			Revenue:		
Special Assessments:			General	\$3,371,684.99	
Sewer:			Water	245,622.73	
Unapportioned	\$14,175.41		Non-Revenue (Loan Balances):		
Added to Taxes 1952	143.00		School Construction	256,950.55	
			Water	19,258.60	
Particular Sewer:					3,893,516.87
Unapportioned	21,029.97		Loans Authorized and Unissued		510,000.00
Added to Taxes 1952	59.76		Overestimate 1953:		
Committed Interest 1952	64.59		County Hospital Assessment		1,362.42
Tax Judgments			Sale of Real Estate Fund		5,381.02
			Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		19,606.85
Tax Titles and Possessions:			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		19,370.42
Tax Titles	\$15,442.09		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Tax Possessions	10,971.91		Levy of 1951	\$ 26.10	
			Levy of 1952	23,719.06	
			Levy of 1953	81,550.30	
Departmental:					105,295.46
Street	\$ 361.82		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Public Welfare	7,671.63		Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
Old Age Assistance	7,149.94		Excise	\$56,610.22	
School—Hall Rentals	380.00		Special Assessment	35,472.73	
Vocational School	3,930.42		Tax Judgment	55.10	

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS (Cont.)

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer  
Particular Sewer

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

\$52,360.11	Due in 1953	\$7,266.11
31,038.17	1954	7,238.00
	1955	7,162.00
	1956	7,157.00
	1957	7,152.00
	1958	7,142.00
	1959	5,025.00
	1960	3,409.00
	1961	809.00
		<u>\$52,360.11</u>

Apportioned Particular Sewer Assessment:

Revenue:

	Due in 1953	\$3,987.17
	1954	3,773.00
	1955	3,773.00
	1956	3,773.00
	1957	3,773.00
	1958	3,773.00
	1959	3,463.00
	1960	2,811.00
	1961	1,912.00
		<u>31,038.17</u>
<u>\$83,398.28</u>		<u>\$83,398.28</u>
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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit:			
General	\$2,709,000.00		\$2,709,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			
General		\$391,000.00	
Water		307,000.00	
		<u>698,000.00</u>	698,000.00
			<u>\$3,407,000.00</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer:	\$895,161.47	\$ 15,905.67
John C. Rhines Fund:		
Principal	\$ 10,000.00	
Income	5,905.67	
		\$ 15,905.67
Laban Pratt Hospital Fund:		
Principal	\$300,000.00	
Income	407,164.24	
		707,164.24
Quincy Tufts Fund:		
Principal	\$ 2,000.00	
Income	434.40	
		\$ 2,434.40
Library Funds:		
Alida M. Denton	\$ 700.00	
Walter G. Forsythe	1,000.00	
Mary Fifield King	2,030.11	
Arthur C. Pratt	3,000.00	
Charles Henry Pratt	500.00	
William H. Pratt	2,798.80	

Augustus J. Richards	5,000.00	
Susan Hunt Stetson	2,500.00	
Charles Q. Tirrell	1,000.00	
Joseph E. Trask	12,805.88	
Quincy Tufts:		
Reading Room	2,500.00	
Book	2,500.00	
		36,334.79
Elias S. Beals Park Fund:		
Principal	\$ 1,000.00	
Income	213.50	
		1,213.50
Laban Pratt Fountain Fund:		
Principal	\$ 400.00	
Income	728.41	
		1,128.41
Quincy Tufts Free Lecture Fund:		
Principal	\$ 5,000.00	
Income	1,515.38	
		6,515.38
Cemetery Funds:		
Quincy Tufts	\$ 500.00	
Martha Hannah King	85.93	
Ashwood	522.19	
Mary Fifield King Memorial	99.54	
		1,207.66
Investment Fund:		
Municipal Building Insurance		123,257.42
		<u>\$895,161.47</u>
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\$895,161.47

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RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:  
Cash and Securities

\$564,424.51  
  
\$564,424.51  
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Contributory Retirement Funds:  
Annuity Savings  
Annuity Savings for Military Service  
Credits  
Annuity Reserve  
Pension  
Expense

352,184.10  
3,265.21  
42,849.21  
163,647.37  
2,478.62  
\$564,424.51  
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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

December 31, 1953

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith to you and through your Board to the townspeople our Annual Report for the year 1953.

Our department activities for the year have fluctuated somewhat, but in the main have been more or less constant. Even though there has been a very marked business recession locally, the effect has not been too noticeable up to the present and should not be until all Unemployment Compensation Benefits are absorbed in 1954. By then it is reasonable to assume that business and industry generally will have developed a stable and satisfactory overall adjustment. In addition to the Unemployment Compensation Benefits referred to, Social Security Benefits, Federal Pensions, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Benefits have been contributing factors in holding our annual Veterans' Benefits expenditure to less than the \$80,000 provided. Accordingly, the benefit realized from these agencies justifies our request for a like amount for Veterans' Benefits in 1954.

Since all town department expenditures for the year are covered in detail elsewhere by the Town Accountant, and further because we have only received credit from the State through September 1953, there are no complete and accurate account figures available for the year on which we could offer further comment. However, we have received verified figures from the State Auditor for 1952 which show a total refund credit of \$33,782.75 for Veterans' Benefits in addition to a Burial Allowance total of \$16.00 and War Allowance total of \$478.00.

In conclusion we wish to take this opportunity to thank all individuals and organizations who contributed towards our success during the year, with a special thank you to the Visiting Nurse Association for their beneficial help and generous cooperation on the various home care cases. Also we wish to express our gratitude and thanks to your Board and all Town departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. STEIN, Director

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## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

December 21, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1953 there were fifty applications to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Each application was given due consideration.

Forty-seven applications were approved by the Board, and three applications were denied.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING, Secretary  
Weymouth Board of Zoning Appeals

## REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project for the year ended December 31, 1953:

The Town of Weymouth appropriated the amount of \$8,000 for mosquito control for 1953. This money was to be used for mosquito control in the town by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative program for mosquito control embracing the Towns of Weymouth, Hingham, Braintree, Cohasset and Hull and the City of Quincy.

Below is a summary of the first season's operations.

### TYPE OF CONTROL PROGRAM INSTITUTED

A control program designed to wipe out the majority of the mosquitoes while they are in the larval or "wiggler" stage in the water was chosen. This type of control has been shown to be most effective and most economical by experience in New England, elsewhere in the United States and in other part of the world. It is felt that such a program carried forward on a scientific basis will afford better control at less cost than a program of combatting the adult mosquitoes after they have emerged, spread, and begun to bite.

The program depends on drainage to reduce breeding areas to a minimum, chemical treatment of water which breeds mosquitoes and cannot be drained, and provision for adult control in situations where the above methods cannot be used, such as near water supplies and fish streams and when control is difficult because of terrain or difficult weather conditions such as were experienced this past spring.

A control program such as this builds up in efficiency as times goes on, since drainage is improved, more of the smaller and troublesome breeding areas are found and dealt with, and a gradual cumulative effect of D. D. T. or a reduction of population is noted.

### TYPES OF MOSQUITOES AND CONTROLS USED

In general there are four types of mosquitoes in this area; spring fresh water forms, salt water and brackish water breeders, house mosquitoes, and flood water mosquitoes.

The spring fresh water mosquitoes breed in general in water resulting from melting snow and spring rains. This water collects in woodland swamps and pools and overflows from streams.

The treatment for these forms is early spring aerial spray for large areas and simultaneous ground treatment with a pack sprayer in smaller areas. In addition, a new technique, pre-hatch dusting in the winter will be utilized. This promises to become a major factor in the control of these mosquitoes.

Salt and brackish water mosquitoes breed in areas flooded by the tides or formerly flooded and now wet by rains. The species involved depend on the concentration of salt in the water.

The keystone of control of the salt and brackish water breeders is drainage which is in existence on most of our salt marshes and in many cases only needs to be put in good shape after the winter storms have blocked the ditches with debris. Treatment of areas found to be breeding



is done on the ground by pack sprayer. In the brackish areas which are not washed continually by tides, prehatch dusting may prove to be valuable.

House mosquitoes breed in many types of standing water during the summer, especially in containers around the yard, around dumps, in catch basins, in quarries and in polluted streams and ponds. Treatment is by pack sprayers. These mosquitoes breed continuously so such water, especially if polluted, is best kept toxic to mosquito larvae at all times in the breeding season.

Flood water mosquitoes breed in the flood plains on rivers or streams and in such places as roadside ditches or pools. These mosquitoes breed in the water present after heavy summer rains, hatching occurring after each considerable rain. Ground treatment by pack sprayer may be used against these forms. Prehatch treatment seems to be a very efficient method from recent tests.

### SURVEY OF BREEDING AREAS

Actual operations started on April 13, 1953, after Lewis F. Wells, Jr., a qualified entomologist, with training and experience in mosquito control was appointed Superintendent. Organization of the project by the Commissioners had preceded this.

A survey of the entire area aimed at mapping as many breeding areas as possible was carried on by Mr. Wells and Mr. Frank Bennett, an inspector from the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project. All swamp land shown on the topographical map and much not shown was sampled for mosquito larvae by dipping a bit of water from the swamp and examining for the "wigglers." The presence or absence of larvae was noted and the area mapped and put on the list for aerial spray.

### AERIAL SPRAYING

The first aerial spray was applied from April 25 to May 8 and was aimed at the larvae then in the water. Application at this time, although three weeks too late as a result of having to organize and conduct a survey, effected a substantial reduction in the mosquitoes emerging from the swamps. Next year and in succeeding years, we will be able to apply the sprays at the proper time and thus achieve total control.

550 acres in the Town of Weymouth were treated in this operation.

A second aerial spray aimed at the adults escaping from our first spray was applied from June 19 to June 25.

525 acres in the Town of Weymouth were treated at this time.

### MIST BLOWING

To support the second aerial spray certain areas were treated for adults by mist blowing on a contract basis.

13 hours of work were done in the Town of Weymouth in this manner.

### GROUND TREATMENT

Ground treatment was begun on May 18 with pack sprayers and trucks borrowed from the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project. In a few weeks our own sprayers arrived and after the settlement of a strike our trucks were delivered on June 25 and August 7.

Ground crews went from area to area and treated those found to be breeding. These areas were those mapped in the spring survey, ones found by the Superintendent and the Inspector throughout the season, and ones reported by the residents to the Project office. Treatment was by pack sprayer or by hydraulic sprayer depending on the area involved. The salt and brackish water breeding areas were treated after each extreme tide and when found breeding in between, and the house mosquito breeding areas were treated periodically especially if polluted to prevent the continuous breeding of this species.

## DITCHING

With the close of the breeding season our attention turned to drainage. Below is a summary of ditching work done to date.

Ft. cleaned	Ft. reclaimed	Ft. new
760	1,560	300

Each fall, and in the summer when spraying is caught up with, this work will be continued. In addition, funds are being appropriated for maintenance of the salt marsh ditching now in existence. The ditching of swamps and marshes, and cleaning of streams will result in a large reduction of the amount of the mosquito breeding area in the Project.

## EQUIPMENT

At the present, the project has the following equipment:

- 1 truck, 1/2 ton pickup
- 1 truck, 3/4 ton platform body
- 1 50 gal. Bean Hydraulic Sprayer
- 6 Pack sprayers, Indian Pump type
- 4 Pack dusters, Stuafter type
- Miscellaneous shovels, rakes, picks, etc. for ditching

Proposed additions are:

- 1 truck, 3/4 ton platform body
- 1 Tifa fogging machine
- Miscellaneous brushing and ditching tools

## PLANS FOR THE WINTER

During the winter, a survey will be made of the area for the purpose of finding new breeding areas and to reassess old ones. New and more all-inclusive maps will be prepared by the Superintendent.

On good days, prehatch dusting will be done by the small crew retained through the winter and equipment will be worked on during foul weather.

A small amount of drainage will be done when weather permits.

## PROGRESS ACHIEVED DURING SEASON AND OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SEASON

Great strides have been made in mapping of the area and in getting to know the trouble spots.



By the middle of the season equipment was adequate to do a good job with the crew available. With less money being spent on equipment next season, more labor can be hired and more thorough coverage achieved.

Since equipment and men can now be obtained at the right time, it is inevitable that the record of last year, the reduction of telephone calls reporting mosquito troubles, from as much as forty (40) per day in May to less than ten (10) per week in September, will be improved upon.

HENRY F. GODIN

Commissioner

### AMOUNTS SPENT IN WEYMOUTH

As of November 30, 1953

Labor	\$2,484.43	
Reimbursements	120.07	
Aerial Spray	879.00	
Insecticide	482.40	
Equipment and Tools	746.07	
Office Supplies	51.25	
Maintenance	26.70	
Rents	101.84	
Telephone	32.24	
Insurances	129.58	
	<hr/>	Balance
Totals	\$5,053.58	\$2,946.42

### EXPENDITURES

As of November 30, 1953

Account	Amount	Balance
Labor	\$13,425.44	\$ 7,574.56
Aerial Spray	3,715.15	3,684.85
Insecticide	2,992.78	1,507.22
Maintenance	143.55	1,356.45
Rents	547.50	352.50
Tools and Equipment	4,014.30	686.76
Office Supplies	275.48	78.12
Telephone	173.39	231.95
Reimbursements	645.48	494.52
Insurances	696.73	403.27
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Totals	\$26,629.80	\$16,370.20

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

November 30, 1953, to May 1, 1954

	Balance	November 30 to May 1	Surplus
Labor	\$7,574.56	\$9,164.25	
Aerial Spray	3,674.84		
Insecticide	1,507.22	1,200.00	
Maintenance	1,356.45	200.00	
Rents	352.50	312.50	
Tools and Equipment	686.76	3,650.00	
Office Supplies	78.12	300.00	
Telephone	231.95	150.00	
Reimbursements	494.52	435.00	
Insurances	403.27	403.27	
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Totals	\$16,370.20	\$15,815.02	\$555.18



	Amount Appropriated 1953	Amount Proposed 1954	
South Shore Mosquito Control Project	\$8,000.00	\$8,250.00	(Including amount formerly appropriated for Salt Marsh Ditch Maintenance)
Salt Marsh Ditch Maintenance	500.00		
	<hr/> \$8,500.00	<hr/> \$8,250.00	

### PROPOSED BUDGET 1954

#### Labor:

6 Laborers	39 weeks, 40 hours, @ \$1.40	\$10,080.00
2 Foremen	52 weeks, 40 hours, @ \$1.75	7,280.00
1 Foreman	20 weeks, 40 hours, @ \$1.75	1,400.00
1 Inspector	12 weeks, 40 hours, @ \$1.75	720.00
1 Secretary	52 weeks, 35 hours, @ \$1.35	2,457.00
1 Superintendent	52 weeks	4,500.00
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		\$27,000.00
Aerial Spray		\$4,000.00
Insecticide		3,000.00
Maintenance		1,000.00
Rents		1,100.00
Tools and Equipment		2,500.00
Office Supplies		250.00
Telephone		400.00
Reimbursements		1,000.00
Insurance		1,350.00
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		\$41,600.00

### MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

In accordance with Article 1, Item 32 of the Annual Warrant for 1953, the following Committee was appointed by the Annual Moderator:

Chairman, Vincent G. Fisher, Commander, Wessagussett Post No. 1399, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Sumner F. Bickford, Commander, American Legion Post No. 79

Elmer S. Mitchell, Commander, American Legion Post No. 401

Joseph A. Rudolph, Commander, John D. Martin Post No. 9260, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Lars M. Larson, Commander, Ralph Talbot Chapter No. 65, Disabled American Veterans

Gelorma V. Cavallo, Commander, Roger Grande Post No. 58, Amvets

John Francomano, Jr., Commander, Weymouth Post No. 15, Italian-American War Veterans

Harold Barnes, Commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Wessagussett Chapter No. 320

Mrs. Hazel A. Theriault, President, Dorothea Dix Tent No. 32, Daughters of Union Veterans

Robert W. Pratt, Commander, James L. Bates Camp No. 36, Sons of Union Veterans

Joseph Nolit, Commander, Greater Weymouth Post No. 394, American Legion

The committee held several meetings at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 601 Broad Street, East Weymouth. It was voted that Sumner F. Bickford be appointed Chief Marshal and Joseph A. Rudolph Secretary. It was also voted to visit all cemeteries on Memorial Day and to hold the main exercises at the Civic Center at the High School.

Memorial church services were held in the Sacred Heart Church, Weymouth.

All cemeteries were visited, where appropriate services were held. The main parade formed in Jackson Square at 9:15, and proceeded to the Civic Center, where the main exercises were held.

A flag and potted geranium were placed on each veteran's grave, memorial plaques, monuments, World War II Honor Roll and the squares named for deceased veterans. A wreath was placed on the Ralph Talbot tablet in the State House by Comrade Edward Amrock.

The program exercises at the Civic Center were:

1. Trooping of Colors
2. Prayer—Rev. John M. McLaughlin
3. Salute to the Flag
4. Band Selection—"America"
5. Reading of General Logan's General Orders for the Observance of Memorial Day—Mrs. Hazel A. Theriault, President of Daughters of Union Veterans
6. Band Selection—"Nearer My God to Thee"
7. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Mrs. May Blanchard
8. Salute to the Dead
9. Benediction—Rev. John M. McLaughlin
10. "Taps"
11. National Anthem

The Memorial Day Committee is most appreciative of the assistance of all individuals and organizations who took part in the observance of Memorial Day this year.

In conclusion, this committee would like to recommend, as was done last year, that the Town Moderator enlarge the committee by including the Senior Vice-Commander of all organizations. In this way, the committee will be better informed and go about this observance as it should be done. Failure to get names from the Veterans' Council should not prevent this, as all that is needed is to send a notice to the Commanders of the various organizations informing them and the senior vice-commander of their appointments.

This committee would like to further recommend that appointments be made not later than March 15. This observance needs time for the

proper preparation. This year we had exactly three weeks—hardly enough time to order flowers alone. This committee feels that this is only fair, as the committee receives all the criticism.

With only three weeks to work in, I personally think this year's committee did a good job.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Vincent G. Fisher, Chairman

**Expenditures:**

Flowers	\$1,006.10
Music	13.50
Transportation (3 Limousines)	45.00
Buses	224.00
Ammunition	55.60
Express Charges	1.65
Flags and Ribbon	471.81
Printing	35.50
Weymouth High School Band	146.00
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	\$1,999.16

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**HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT**

December 31, 1953.

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report of activities for the Harbor Master's Department for the year of 1953.

Weymouth's waterfront was patrolled from the first of May to the first of December, with the approximate mileage of 1900.

Lost rowboats recovered	22
Lost outboard hulls recovered	6
15 to 40 foot sail and power boats assisted	25
Capsizing of sail and outboard motor boats attended	4
Investigations	12
Island fires fought	2
Launchings patrolled or attended	7
Small races patrolled	24
Inter-club races	3
Police calls	4

At the end of 1953, may I please extend my heartfelt thanks for the co-operation of all Town officers and others who so willingly gave their time and efforts to help me.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL L. EVANS

Harbor Master



## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 6, 1954

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1953:

### Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the Person	28
Crimes against Property	147
Crimes against Public Order	521
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	696

### Miscellaneous Report

Complaints investigated	775
Doors and buildings found open and secured	530
Summonses and warrants served for out of Town	
Departments	690
Street lights out	74
Wagon calls	127
Ambulance calls	114
Messages delivered	132
Animals killed	20
Fires reported	3
Defective streets	17
Missing persons located	18
Property recovered	\$14,101.15

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BUTLER

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1953.

The sealing fees amounted to \$665.70.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Tested and sealed 1,311 weighing and measuring devices.

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale and summary of inspections after sealing, 1,047 articles and devices.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## **REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

January 9, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1953, the Park Department completed work on the Arthur I. Negus Playground on Pond Plain and opened it for public use. We also made ready the Lovell Park in East Weymouth and opened it for public use.

A new bathhouse was constructed at Wessagussett Beach and opened. The Beach had a large attendance this year and many persons, young and old, enrolled in the swimming and life saving classes. Arrangements were completed for the construction of jetties and sanding of the Beach for 1954.

The summer recreation program at the various playgrounds was carried on as usual, with a few additions to the program. A tennis and horse-shoe tournament was held, with awards going to the winners.

The Commissioners sincerely request the residents of the Town to assist in eliminating needless and costly vandalism at the various parks. It is requested that the people promptly report to the Police Department all such acts they observe.

We sincerely extend our thanks to all the other Town departments and others who so willingly co-operated with the Park Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman  
JOSEPH D. SLATTERY, Clerk  
OTTO C. MASON

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## **REPORT OF SHELL FISH WARDEN**

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the Shell Fish Warden for the year 1953:

The clam flats of Weymouth are fast being depleted. I earnestly recommend immediate action, not only to seed barren flats, but to close other sections for various periods to allow shell fish to reach full size. Over 3,000 barrels of clams, worth nearly \$100,000.00 a year, are dug in Weymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MacMURRAY  
Shell Fish Warden

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 4, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953:

During the year, permits were issued for the following:

424 one-family dwellings	Estimated cost	\$3,026,900.00
6 four-family dwellings	" "	192,000.00
6 six-family dwellings	" "	288,000.00
1 summer house	" "	200.00
26 one-car garages	" "	14,850.00
10 two-car garages	" "	8,450.00
1 two-car garage and shop	" "	1,000.00
1 storage and cabinet shop with apartment	" "	7,500.00
2 stores	" "	6,000.00
1 school	" "	1,812,500.00
2 gas stations	" "	22,000.00
2 office buildings	" "	2,200.00
2 stables	" "	500.00
2 greenhouses	" "	500.00
1 structure for sand and gravel hopper	" "	700.00
1 field house	" "	4,400.00
1 workshop	" "	400.00
1 church	" "	85,000.00
1 vegetable stand	" "	200.00
3 tool sheds	" "	700.00
1 supermarket	" "	100,000.00
1 storage building	" "	500.00
1 hydrogen storage building	" "	1,000.00
1 catering shop	" "	5,000.00
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498 new buildings	Total estimated cost	\$5,578,500.00
347 alterations	" "	3,976,590.00
Yearly receipts new building permit fees		3,320.50
Year receipts alterations permit fees		4,377.50
Total receipts 16 Board Zoning Appeals hearings		250.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW A. CHISHOLM  
Building Inspector



## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1954

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The Department responded to nine hundred and fifty-three alarms during the year. Seventy-two of these alarms were for fires involving buildings. Eight hundred eighty-one were for all other emergency calls as listed below.

A total of four hundred thirty-seven inspections of buildings were made during the year for the purpose of removing the hazardous conditions which lead to fires.

The Junior Fire Marshal Program, which is carried on in all schools each year, has contributed greatly to the removal of such hazards from the homes throughout the Town.

With moderate repairs, the stations can be maintained in good condition. The apparatus and equipment, due to the constant attention of the men, are in the very best of condition.

There were two hundred eighteen Bell Alarms and seven hundred thirty-five Still Alarms for a total of nine hundred fifty-three Alarms for the year 1953.

Residential	61
Non-Residential Assembly	2
Mercantile	5
Manufacturing	3
Storage	1
Grass or Brush	411
All Other Fires (Auto, Boats, Outdoor, Lumber Yards, Machinery)	59
False Alarms	15
Smoke Scares, Accidental Alarms, Honest Mistakes	167
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls, (Of this number, 57 were calls for the Resuscitator or Inhalator)	229
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	953

Permits issued for the year totaled 1,000:

Oil Burners	938
Bottle Gas	23
Explosives	35
Inflammable Liquids	2
Removal of Tanks	2
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	1,000

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MURRAY

Chief of Fire Department

## SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

January 4, 1954

Chief Walter R. Murray  
Weymouth Fire Department

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Bell Alarms for Fires	218
Second Alarms	3
Third Alarms	1
False Alarms	15
Out-of-Town Alarms	8
No School Signals	2
Lost Child Signal	1

The outside lines are in good condition.

Twelve (12) Fire Alarm Boxes have been added to the system at new locations.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all for service and co-operation rendered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDRIC J. SALISBURY

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 15, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Places inspected	56
Cows inspected	146
Young stock inspected	59
Bulls inspected	4
Goats inspected	30
Horses and ponies inspected	76
Sheep inspected	2
Swine inspected	9
Dogs quarantined for biting	146
Cases investigated	22

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. REIDY

Inspector of Animals

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## REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

January 4, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Weymouth

Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953:

During the year, 1,487 wiring permits were issued.

Receipts for permit fees totalled \$2,988.25.

I wish to extend to the Board of Selectmen and to other Town officials my thanks for all courtesies and assistance given me during the year 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. ROSS

Wiring Inspector

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## REPORT OF STREET DEPARTMENT

January 13, 1954

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Street Department for year ending December 31, 1953.

More drainage was installed than ever before.

Practically all the metal street signs were repainted, and most all wooden signs were replaced by metal signs.



More streets were given a treatment of MC3 asphalt and honed than in any previous year, and should make a difference in patching for the next year, providing the winter is not too extreme.

The following private ways accepted by the Annual Town Meeting were released by the Town Counsel:

Abbott Street

Adams Place — 430 feet was accepted in 1953 and built to grade; the road was constructed of stone penetration; drainage was installed. The old section was rebuilt to grade.

Alpine Road\*

Argyle Court was also built to grade, and of stone penetration.

Belmont Street

Berkeley Street

Blossom Lane

Canacum Road\*

Christine Terrace

Clarendon Street

Cottage Lane\*

Donnellan Circle was rebuilt to grade and drainage installed.

Lawson Road was built to grade.

Louds Avenue\*

Lyme Street

Moreland Road was rebuilt to grade and drainage installed the entire length.

Mount Vernon Road Extension.

Norma Avenue

Rinaldo Road\*

Rindge Street

Saning Road

Thomas Road

Verndale Road was built to grade and of stone penetration.

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\*No funds allocated to Street Department for 1953 work.

Wingate Road, a holdover from 1952, was built the full width and drainage installed.

Carroll Street was rebuilt to grade and drainage installed the entire length.

Essex Street, from Broad Street for about 1,200 feet southwesterly, was rebuilt to grade and drainage installed.  
Shawmut Avenue was built to grade and of stone penetration.

Shawmut Street right-of-way to Parking Lot was built and walls installed.

The Parking Lot, Hollis Street, was partially built; this area was filled with earth from the Chapter 90, Pleasant and Union Streets jobs. About 220 feet of drainage was installed and part of the area was graded.

Columbian Square Parking Lot was filled, built to grade, and penetrated with asphalt.

A 24 feet street of stone penetration was built between Union and Chauncy Streets.

Chapter 90. Construction work on Union and Pleasant Streets was completed, as well as Pond Street, from the Abington Line to Route 18.

Drainage was installed on Oak Street and the street rebuilt to grade the entire length.

Summer Street, near No. 345, was widened and partially completed.

The following new equipment was purchased: One new pickup truck, a Gravely Tractor for mowing, a centrifugal pump, and a new front-end loader, which is almost indispensable.

The Department is in dire need of adequate housing, and has land on Commercial Street, opposite the Town Barn, which would be adequate for the Street Department's needs. Now thousands of dollars worth of expensive equipment is out in all kinds of weather.

I wish to extend my thanks to all Town Department heads, especially Chief Edward Butler and Tree Warden Leslie Hebert, for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. O'LEARY

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

January 13, 1954.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

In accordance with your request, I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Department of Public Welfare.

In making this report to your Honorable Board, I wish to bring to your attention the initiation of a new medical plan and compulsory monthly visits to all Aid to Dependent Children cases. To bring these plans into operation, there is doubt in my mind they can be carried through effectively without addition to our staff, especially the clerical.

As you observe, the request for funds for relief purposes are approximately the same as last year. It is my sincere hope that they will be sufficient, but with the widespread layoffs in local industries, that is very problematical.

The charts submitted below will show you how the funds for relief were expended during the year 1953. You will observe that although the case load has decreased, the cost has increased. This is primarily due to the increased cost of medical care, especially hospitalization.

Below is a chart on Old Age Assistance:

Applications	99
Approved	82
Denied	11
Withdrew	5
Pending	1
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1953	592

Appropriation	\$360,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	227,765.33
State Reimbursement	230,883.09
Local Reimbursement	17,861.80
Town Payroll, Less Refunds	567,319.83
Payment to Other Cities and Towns	6,695.96
Cost to Town	86,469.32

Below is a chart on Aid to Dependent Children:

Applications	30
Approved	27
Denied	2
Pending	1
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1953	81
Number of eligible recipients as of Dec. 31, 1953	249
Town Appropriation	\$ 80,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	48,108.21
State Reimbursement	37,976.94
Total Expended	\$120,460.22
Cost to Town	28,243.84

Below is a chart on Aid to the Permanent and Totally Disabled:

Applications	31
Approved	15
Denied	4
Withdrew	2
Pending	10
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1953	51
Appropriation	\$ 45,000.00
Town Payroll	57,501.95
Federal Reimbursement	24,111.19
State Reimbursement	21,597.28
Local Cost	18,038.15

My staff and I wish to sincerely thank your Board for all courtesies shown to us in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent

Department of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1953.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to forward our Superintendent's report and with it our own for 1953.

Upon completion of contracts awarded this year, three sides of the Columbian Square area, including the Nevin School and South Shore Hospital, will be served by the Swamp River sewer main. The fourth and remaining side of the Columbian Square area slopes toward the South Weymouth railroad station, and eventually will be served by the Mill River main (not yet constructed).



The Harbor View section, off Commercial Street, mentioned in last year's report, has been sewered and joined to the system by lines in Commercial Street. This contract will also provide sewers to home owners in Old Country Way who have petitioned for relief and applied for house connections.

The Bicknell School has been connected through Lochmere Avenue to the Evans Street sewer.

In accordance with a vote of the 1953 Town Meeting and following its instructions, a contract was awarded for a sewer in Commercial Street to connect the King Oak Manor development when its owner had built his own lines therein.

Our program for 1954 is to add a substantial section to the East Weymouth trunk line, construct a connecting link in the Pleasant Street line, provide relief for one section off Bridge Street and another in the King Cove area, both badly in need for sewerage facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman  
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk  
CHARLES J. MASTERSON

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1953.

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners  
Town of Weymouth

I submit herewith the sixth annual report of the Sewer Department.

The greatest single year expansion of the Town Sewer System was accomplished in 1953, as approximately 4.71 miles of sewers were completed.

On April 1, Contract No. 18 was completed, extending the South Weymouth Trunk and Lateral Sewer to a point on Pleasant Street approximately 900 feet beyond Elm Street. This contract was awarded to Daddario and Piatelli of Boston in 1952. The total construction cost amounted to \$291,512.86.

On April 27, Contract No. 23 was awarded to DiMascio Brothers & Company of Dorchester. This work involved extending a lateral sewer from Evans Street through the Bicknell School grounds to Sea Street and one of the three school connections. This contract was completed June 24 at a cost of \$14,007.64.

On May 19, Contract No. 19, with C. DiMartino & Sons of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, was executed. The bid price of this contract was \$161,197.75, which involved some 13,100 linear of sewers in the Columbian Square area of South Weymouth, plus extensions on Fogg Road and Bates Avenue. All but approximately 600 feet of this contract was completed during 1953. The balance should be finished in the spring of 1954.

On June 8, Contract No. 24, with J. Andreassi & Company of Roslindale, Massachusetts, was executed. The bid price of this contract amounted to \$86,948.00, which involved some 7,760 linear feet of sewers in the Harbor View and Brook Hill sections of Weymouth, plus extensions on portions of Commercial Street, Presidents Road, Old Country Way, Karen Lane, Pris-

cilla Circle and Jaffrey Street. Ninety-five per cent of this contract and ten per cent of the contract extensions were completed in 1953. The remaining work to be done in 1954.

As in accordance with the instructions set forth under Article 61 of the Annual Town Meeting in March 1953, Contract No. 25 was let shortly after the Quincy Construction Company completed sewers in Rindge and Lyme Streets. Contract No. 25 involved approximately 775 linear feet of sewers along Commercial Street connecting Rindge Street with the Central and South Weymouth Main Sewer. C. DiMartino, who submitted a bid of \$17,158.75, was awarded this contract on November 2, 1953. This job will be completed very early in 1954.

This year, seventy-eight Particular Sewer House Connections were made. These include the Bicknell and Nevin Schools and the South Shore Hospital.

In 1953, all the survey, sewer design, contract preparation and construction inspection was done by the department engineering staff. Preparations for our 1954 construction program is well under way.

The department added to its equipment with the purchase of a Chevrolet two-ton Dump Truck, Hough Front End Loader, and a Flexible Power Drive—a machine used for roding and cleaning sewer lines.

At this time I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my fellow workers and all Town departments who so courteously assisted us the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN M. SMITH

Superintendent of the Sewer Department

SUMMARY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

Sewer District	Pipe Size in Inches	Length in Feet
Wessagussett (King Cove)	6	473.65
North Weymouth		
	8	3,505.62
(Federal Housing)	8	3,319.41
	10	1,971.50
(Federal Housing)	12	2,052.12
(East Weymouth Main)	30	2,049.85
South Weymouth Central		
	8	1,878.49
(Veterans' Housing)	8	1,245.90
	10	1,358.91
	12	1,808.22
	15	3,916.72
	18	2,678.80
	18 (Pressure)	353.64
	21	1,009.71
	27	6,169.45
	27 (Pressure)	4,291.72
	30	10,653.93

Weymouth Landing

8	19,800.78
10	60.35
12	1,506.48
15	300.42
18	4,461.35

Total Linear Feet of Sewers Completed as of January 1, 1953 74,867.02

Pumping Station (Weymouth Landing)

231.00 feet of 6-inch C.I. Force Main  
 457.89 feet of 8-inch C.I. Pressure Sewer  
 978 feet of 10-inch C.I. Pressure Sewer.

CONSTRUCTION FOR 1953

Sewer District	Pipe Size in Inches	Length in Feet
North Weymouth		
Contract No. 23:		
Lochmere Ave. to Sea St.	8	1,296.47
South Weymouth Central		
Contract No. 19:		
Pleasant Street	15	515.00
Pleasant Street	12	1,150.00
Pleasant Street	8	174.00
Park Avenue	12	2,669.00
Main Street	8	1,077.00
Columbian Street	8	1,413.00
Park Ave. to Tower Ave.	88	638.00
Tower Avenue	8	1,559.00
Torrey Street	8	1,194.00
Burton Terrace	8	1,095.00
Columbian Square	8	138.00
Union Street	8	857.00
Bates Avenue	8	375.00
Fogg Road	8	763.00
South Weymouth Central		
Contract No. 25:		
Commercial Street	8	374.00
Commercial Street	10	168.00
Construction by Developer as Required under Article 61 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953:		
Rindge Street	10	429.00
Rindge Street	8	564.00
Lyme Street	8	126.00
Veterans' Housing Project (Off Lake Street)	8	542.00
Contract No. 24:		
Commercial Street	8	1,769.00
Wilson Avenue	8	1,481.00
Coolidge Avenue	8	849.00
Presidents Road	8	333.00
Old Country Way	8	136.00



Sewer District	Pipe Size in Inches	Length in Feet
Weymouth Landing		
Contract No. 24:		
Commercial Street	8	826.00
Harding Avenue	8	1,299.00
Roosevelt Road	8	643.00
Coolidge Avenue	8	248.00
Presidents Road	8	175.00
Total Linear Feet of Sewers Constructed during 1953		24,875.47
Total Linear Feet of Sewers Constructed to date		99,742.49
House Connections:		
Completed as of January 1, 1953		499
Completed during 1953		78
Total Connections as of December 31, 1953		577

## REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

December 31, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The membership of this committee remains unchanged, except Mr. Alfred S. Tirrell, a long-time member. He declined reappointment, as he was physically unable to continue. He was replaced by Mr. Charles B. Turnesa.

A new contract was signed with the Weymouth Light and Power Company. We are especially pleased to report that the rates per light are the same as have prevailed since 1941.

We have, during the year, installed 95 new lights, including 17 Mercury Lights. There should have been about 50 more lights located.

We are asking, in our 1954 budget, funds for those 50 lights and 100 more small lights, plus 15 new Mercury Lights, for a total budget of \$56,300.00.

We now maintain 2,321 lights. This includes 2,081 100 C.P. lamps at \$18.00 per year, and 84 15,000 C.P. Mercury lamps at \$95.00 per year, and other lights of various candle-power.

Our monthly bill is now \$4,450.00.

Respectfully submitted,

OLINDO GAROFALO, Chairman  
 ROGER P. LOUD  
 ARTHUR F. SARGENT  
 CHARLES B. TURNESA  
 J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk

# ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953

January 13, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens, sewerage and estates of all persons liable to taxation, the sum of \$4,013,629.59, and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town of Weymouth, and warrants of the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dec. 31, 1952	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 4,575.48	
Dec. 31, 1952	Motor Vehicle Excise	14,171.27	
Mar. 20, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	18,239.33	
Apr. 15, 1953	Poll	20,510.00	
Apr. 24, 1953	Personal Estate	894,228.52	
May 11, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	51,403.16	
May 15, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	16,403.36	
May 29, 1953	Real Estate and Liens:		
	Real Estate	\$2,654,863.12	
	Sewer—Common	8,908.52	
	Interest *	2,518.91	
	Sewer—Particular	6,315.14	
	Interest	1,872.44	
	Water Liens	9,841.71	
			2,684,319.84
July 2, 1953	Poll	192.00	
July 10, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	24,522.85	
July 15, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	48,123.89	
Aug. 1, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	71,771.74	
Aug. 15, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	8,106.02	
Sept. 3, 1953	Poll	42.00	
Sept. 15, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	10,590.68	
Oct. 10, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	6,989.15	
Dec. 1, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	6,100.41	
Dec. 14, 1953	Real Estate	261.66	
Dec. 14, 1953	Poll	20.00	
Dec. 21, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	19,891.37	
Dec. 23, 1953	Motor Vehicle Excise	11,000.00	
Dec. 31, 1953	Sewer—Common	\$ 74,407.88	
Dec. 31, 1953	Sewer—Particular	27,758.98	
			\$4,013,629.59

Divided as follows:

Real Estate	\$2,655,124.78
Personal Estate	894,228.52
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	311,888.71
Polls	20,764.00
Water Liens	9,841.71

Sewerage:			
Common	\$83,316.40		
Interest	2,518.91		
Particular	34,074.12		
Interest	1,872.44		
	<hr/>	121,781.87	
		<hr/>	\$4,013,629.59
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#### State Liabilities

State Parks and Reservations	\$ 50,265.54	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	90.05	
State Examination of Retirement System	171.12	
State Inspection Service	1,140.26	
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System	62,539.37	
Underestimates for 1952:		
State Parks and Reservations	2,011.18	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	373.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 116,590.56

#### County Liabilities

County Tax	\$103,598.28	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	62,626.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 166,224.61

#### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$263,570.75	
Corporation Taxes	207,521.63	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	11,433.25	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	200,000.00	
Licenses	17,000.00	
General Government	9,000.00	
Charities	80,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	270,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	30,000.00	
Schools	40,000.00	
Libraries	1,800.00	
Public Service Enterprises	262,891.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	5,000.00	
Grants and Gifts	49,000.00	
Inspection	11,000.00	
Unclassified	31,200.00	
Overestimates of 1952:		
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System	2,263.72	
Smoke Inspection	136.20	
County Tax	11,418.67	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,795.66	
Available Funds	583,567.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,094,598.85
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### Summary—1953

#### Appropriations:

##### Town Meeting:

March 2-4-6, 1953	\$4,715,510.49
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##### Taken from Available Funds:

June 23, 1952	88,830.25
October 27, 1952	111,949.65
March 6, 1953	382,788.07

State Liabilities	
County Liabilities	
Overlay	

\$5,299,078.46
116,590.56
166,224.61
82,306.86

\$5,664,200.49
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### Credits

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
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\$2,094,598.85
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\$3,569,601.64
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### Table of Aggregates

#### Tax Rate for the Year 1953:

Real and Personal Estate	\$39.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	50.42

#### Valuation for the Year 1953:

Real Estate	\$67,732,775.00
Personal Estate	22,811,952.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,440,810.00

#### Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:

December 31, 1952	964
December 31, 1952	109
December 31, 1952	354
March 20, 1953	964
May 11, 1953	2,659
May 15, 1953	759
July 10, 1953	1,126
July 15, 1953	1,779
August 1, 1953	4,642
August 15, 1953	317
September 15, 1953	498
October 10, 1953	664
December 1, 1953	546
December 21, 1953	924
December 23, 1953	110

Total Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	
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16,415
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#### Number of Polls Assessed:

April 15, 1953	10,255
July 2, 1953	96
September 3, 1953	21
December 14, 1953	10

Total Number of Polls Assessed	10,382
Number of Polls exempted by law or otherwise	890
Number of Persons assessed on property	15,579
Number of Horses assessed	47
Number of Cows assessed	434
Number of other Neat Cattle assessed	7
Number of Fowl assessed	7,040
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7,777
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	9,855

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman  
HARRY E. BEARCE, Secretary  
FRANK A. PRAY  
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN  
GEORGE H. BELL  
Board of Assessors

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## REPORT OF TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1953.

Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Weymouth  
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

The Tree and Moth Department activities for the year 1953 have been generally along the order of other years. Tree removal stands out as foremost in our operations, there having been upwards of 500 trees removed including Dutch elm diseased trees which were largely contracted out.

The demands for our services to other Town departments concerning trees has tripled that of other years.

The amount of emergency work has increased at an alarming rate. While we endeavor to head off this type of work by concentrating on what appears to be dangerous, it is my observation that approximately three-fourths of the trees involved are over-age trees, and while they may appear in good health, they are physically on the decline. Several of these trees were in a state of good health above ground, but the root systems were badly affected with dry rot, causing the whole tree to break off at the ground line in a strong wind.

Emergency work can only be prevented by a stepped-up tree trimming and tree removal program. This would require additional manpower, which costs money; but one lawsuit might cost the Town the year's wages of two or three men. This is a warning which should be heeded. We have been extremely fortunate that none of these cases, this year, have caused bodily injury, although some damage has been done to private property indirectly, and the public utilities have suffered a great deal of expense in repairing overhead wires and a tremendous loss in customer service due to these trees.

Spraying mainly for Elm leaf beetle and a dormant spray for Scolytus beetle for the control of Dutch Elm disease is of vital importance. We have done the major part of this spraying by helicopter, which is economical and most satisfactory.

Our Dutch Elm disease scouting program fell by the wayside — due mainly to the pressure of other work and a shortage of manpower. The loss of a single man on vacation seriously cripples our efficiency.

While scouting is expensive and could be eliminated, an actual account of the number of confirmed cases is important, especially as a basis for the procurement of funds to support this work.

The public apathy concerning elms is alarming to me. The majority of Dutch Elm diseased trees is now found on private property, and few owners of elm trees will spend their money to retain their elm trees in a healthy condition.

Weymouth's entrance into the South Shore Mosquito Control District has eliminated this phase of our work, although I still retain a keen interest in mosquito control, and will continue to work for the success of the project in Weymouth.

Tree planting has moved on, but not at the rate that I anticipated. Here again labor is needed in too many places at once to devote a proper concentration on any one phase of the work.

Further development of our Town Nursery is underway to provide more trees for future needs of the Town as a supplement to trees purchased.

It would not be advisable for us to endeavor to raise our entire supply of tree stock, as it would require a nursery of several acres and a stock of five thousand trees in various stages of development to provide an annual output of 350-400 selected trees over a ten-year period. A tree from seedling stock to planting outside requires a period of ten years or more in the nursery.

Roadside brush cutting for clearer vision of motorists, a must in the interest of public safety, cannot be carried on too extensively, again due to the lack of manpower.

During the month of June, we were called upon to lend our assistance to the tornado stricken city of Worcester. All personnel and equipment of the Tree Department responded and our men rendered a commendable service that was second to none.

The many fine letters that were received from officials and individuals is evidence of the excellent service rendered by our men.

It was a great experience for all of us and should prove of great value to our Town if a disaster of that nature should occur here. It taught us, who served there, that a sound, active Civilian Defense program is of vital importance to every community.

The problems we are facing here in Weymouth with the rapid growth of the Town brings me to wonder: "Where do we go from here?"

As the wake of a ship passing up the Fore River finds its way to the entire shore line of Weymouth, so do the problems of our fast-growing Town finally touch on every department. The increased demand and need for our citizens for service and information regarding trees has been felt this year more than ever before.

Every resident is a prospective client for service of some kind.

Every tree in a residential area, be it public or private, is a prospective patient of ours if only for a diagnosis of its ills.



When one considers the population of Weymouth of some 36,000 residents and the tree population of a million or more trees, it should present an idea of the vast amount of service required of a department consisting of our specialist, your Tree Warden, and the small force of six men to undertake meeting the needs of our Town.

The growth of this department in manpower certainly is not consistent with the development of a growing town.

Our first and foremost duty as a department is the maintenance of existing shade trees, and may I quote Judge Edward T. Simoneau of Marlboro, authority on Massachusetts Shade Tree Law: "It is the statutory duty of towns to maintain highway trees for the protection of the public."

This means that all highway trees should be kept free of dead wood, broken and weak branches, cabled and braced where needed to strengthen structural weaknesses; cavities cleaned out, painted, drained or filled as the case demands; all dead, diseased, over-aged or weed trees removed; low overhanging branches removed above streets and sidewalks; roadside brush cut or trimmed for clearer view of motorists, and along sidewalks to prevent injuries to persons using them.

Finally, it is the duty of the Town to perpetuate its highway trees by replacement of those removed and the undertaking of plantings in newly developed areas.

It should be quite understandable to everyone who reads this report that it is physically and fundamentally impossible to conduct our statutory duties as outlined herein and meet the demands and needs of the public and their tree problems with the small corps of men to cope with the varied problems that arise. It is comparable to a platoon of soldiers endeavoring to oppose an enemy invasion. They may put up a gallant delaying action, but they cannot be expected to win the battle.

In recent years we have endeavored to meet this situation with an increase in manpower and with modern labor-saving devices. In the latter we have been successful, as today we have a well-equipped tree department. Several new devices to speed up our output will come before the 1954 Town Meeting, as well as a request for a conservative number of additional tree men.

In terms of valuation, all public buildings, schools, Town Hall, facilities and equipment of all Town departments combined and all public lands, do not begin to equal the total valuation of our public shade trees placed under the charge of the Tree Warden.

To qualify myself to assume the responsibilities of properly caring for this vast segment of public property, I first sought training in the care and maintenance of trees. I have continued my education throughout the years I have served you.

Through training and experience, the practices and policies which have been put into effect in Weymouth are looked upon by authorities of my profession as outstanding, and I am frequently consulted by many municipalities and even out-of-state authorities for information.

During the year I have presented lectures and papers to several Tree Wardens' organizations, a Tree Wardens' and Public Utilities Conference, and the Arboriculture Club at the University of Massachusetts; also a paper on "The Tree Warden's Place in the Civilian Defense Program" (based on experience gained in the Worcester Tornado Disaster) at the National Shade Tree Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

These activities, while extra-curricular, are of benefit to the Town of Weymouth, as it places us in a position of leadership.

We have come a long way in the past twenty years, but a greater challenge lies ahead. I have not met it alone, nor do I expect to meet it alone in the future.

It is only through the loyalty of my workmen and their pride in their work; the splendid support of the townspeople in my efforts, and the fine co-operation of our many department heads who are also leaders in their respective fields, that we have progressed.

Respectfully submitted,

V. LESLIE HEBERT

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

65 Century Road  
South Weymouth, Mass.

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### REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

January 4, 1954

Weymouth Board of Health  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953:

During the year, 894 plumbing permits were issued.

Receipts for permits were \$3,659.00.

During the year, 401 permits were issued for cesspool and septic tanks.

Receipts for permits were \$401.00.

There was a total of 3,616 fixtures installed in new and old buildings.

New Buildings	471
Old Buildings	423
Estimated Cost	\$361,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MacDONALD

Plumbing Inspector

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### REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES

January 15, 1954

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Care of Veterans' Graves:

During 1953, the usual procedure as to care of graves was followed. In the larger cemeteries, the care was arranged by agreement with the superintendents, and the annual charge for each lot was paid to the cemetery associations. The care of the Reed Cemetery was under my direction. Monthly inspections were made of all cemeteries during the growing weather.

The detail of placing markers has greatly increased in the past few years, due not only to numerous deaths of Spanish-American and World War I veterans, but also to growing vandalism. It was necessary to replace 21 markers in one cemetery, and lesser numbers in some of the others.

Yours respectfully,

KARL O'NEIL

Custodian of Veterans' Graves



## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 15, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
East Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The following cases which have been pending have now been disposed of. They are set forth as follows:

- City of Worcester vs. Town of Weymouth, Worcester Superior Court, Case No. 104,361.
- Stella Stawnuk vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 86,310.
- John W. Power, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of John W. Power, 3rd, vs. Town of Weymouth and Albert E. Ahlstedt, Jr., Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 49,662.
- Louis Wilkin et al vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court in Equity, Case No. 57,861.
- Harold J. Field, Administrator of the Estate of Esther K. Voigt, vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 48,853.
- Harold J. Field, Administrator of the Estate of Carl C. J. Voigt, vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 48,854.
- Harold J. Field, Administrator of the Estate of Lorraine J. Voigt, vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 48,855.
- Harold J. Field, Administrator of the Estate of Elva C. Voigt, vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 48,856.
- Harold J. Field, Administrator of the Estate of Ethel M. Voigt, vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 48,857.
- Mildred Maglioni, ppa, vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 50,024.
- Mary T. Dwyer vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 53,933.
- Town of Weymouth vs. Louis T. Caldarone, Norfolk Superior Court in Equity, Case No. 51,344.
- Town of Weymouth vs. John D. Harris, Norfolk Superior Court in Equity, Case No. 51,401.
- Town of Weymouth vs. Sebastiana DiMaura et als, Norfolk Superior Court in Equity, Case No. 50,949.
- Town of Weymouth (Board of Public Welfare) vs. Harold Stevens, Plymouth Superior Court in Equity, Case No. 34,188.

There are still several cases pending in the Courts.

Several matters have been satisfactorily concluded without resorting to legal proceedings, naturally resulting in a financial saving to all parties concerned.

Many conferences have been held with the members of various Town boards and officials concerning the conduct of the business of the Town. Deeds, easements, contracts and other legal documents have been prepared or reviewed as necessary.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, to the various officers and employees of the Town for their willing co-operation, support and assistance which they have shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. CICCHESE

Town Counsel



## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my forty-seventh annual report as Town Engineer of Weymouth:

As in past years, the preparation of the Assessors' maps, with the attendant work at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, at the Norfolk Probate Registry, and at the Land Court; the examination of plans of land in Weymouth made by other surveyors; the location and plotting of all new buildings and changes in existing buildings; obtaining information from private parties; and the collecting of any information that would indicate a change in ownership of Real Property, remains the major items.

During the last few years, Weymouth has obtained from the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, including the Land Court division, photostat copies of all documents showing changes in ownership of land or other data of use to the Assessors in determining the legal owner to be assessed.

These are copied on cards (typewritten) and are on file at the Weymouth Town Hall.

About 2,200 cards were copied from the photostats from the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, and 116 cards were received from the Norfolk Registry of Probate and all filed with the Assessors for 1953.

In many cases surveys are needed to locate boundaries referred to in the deeds of transfer or to determine the location of the property in question so that it may be plotted correctly on the Town maps or Assessors' sheets.

Many of these surveys are made, for private parties or developers, by my office and are available and used on the Town maps.

The Assessors' maps, corrected to January first of each year, should show the owner of record of each parcel of land, the buildings thereon, and the approximate area of the land.

Complete sets of the 65 sheets covering the Town from 1915 to date are on file at the office of the Assessors, and partial sets before 1915.

The block system referred to in previous reports, while increasing the work of preparing the sheets, has proved its value and is now firmly established.

As in the past, individual sheets are sold by the Town, or an entire set can be purchased if desired.

This is done by various departments of the Town.

I would again stress the importance of promptly recording all legal papers affecting the ownership of land, so that all property may be properly assessed and so that no one may suffer loss otherwise.

During the past year, the street map of the Town was revised and 1,000 small maps printed, and can be purchased from the Town.

The last of several Atlases of the Town was published January 1, 1951, and in addition to its constant use by the various departments of the Town, about \$1,100.00 was received from the sale to outside parties such as banks, lawyers, real estate men and private parties, thus materially reducing the cost to the Town.

Many Town departments are asking that an Atlas be published in 1954, and I have given the cost for 150 Atlases, which experience has shown to be about the proper amount that would be used or sold, as approximately \$1,800.00, of which the majority should be received back from sales.

It is intended that the next Atlas published shall include a Zoning map.

Other work done by the Engineering Department during the past year is briefly listed as follows:

Street lines for abutters; staking, taking profiles, establishing and giving grades for street construction; plans of drainage easements; staking easements; taking profiles and staking and giving grades for drains; staking and grades for curb and sidewalk construction; staking for widening a part of Summer Street; staking the taking at corner of Broad and Middle Streets; survey and plans of a part of Alpine Street; staking right of way from Shawmut Street to parking area; survey of Green Street; survey and plan of proposed taking for school purposes; plans and descriptions for proposed parking areas; staking for boundaries of park areas; investigation of street lines shown on plans filed for registration in the Land Court; blueprints taken for Town departments; descriptions of land sold by the Town; plans of revised precinct maps showing a division of Precinct 1 (into 1 and 11) and Precinct 3 (into 3 and 10); revision to date of zoning map and of street map; topographical surveys and staking for the School Department; and in general the engineering work common to all municipalities.

I wish herein to extend my thanks to your Board, to all other departments of the Town and their employees, and to many citizens of Weymouth for their continued aid and courtesy shown me and my assistants in our work throughout the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING

Town Engineer

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT WITH ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1954

Appropriation or Account	*Year 1953 Approp. & *3/6 9,000.00	Receipts & Transfers	Expendi- tures 1952	Expendi- tures 1953	Estimates for 1954
Town Survey			7,259.03		9,500.00
Street Surveys, etc.			740.97		1,500.00
			<hr/> 8,000.00		<hr/> 11,000.00
If Atlas is printed, add					1,800.00
Total					<hr/> \$12,800.00

\*Report only figures for the year preceding that for which the estimates are made.

#### REMARKS

The appropriation for the Engineering Department estimated for 1954 (excluding a new Atlas) is \$11,000.00.

This amount includes between \$1,500.00 and \$1,700.00 expenses during the year on Town work, included in above appropriation, of which practically \$1,500.00 is spent for photostats, negatives, prints, and transportation on the work for the Assessors, about \$900.00 of which is paid to the Norfolk Registry of Deeds for photostats.

If a new Atlas, which has been requested by the various Town departments, is published, the amount should be \$12,800.00.

This allows \$1,800.00 for 150 Atlases, of which amount about \$1,735.00 goes to the printer.

If 100 Atlases were printed, there would only be a saving of \$295.00, as the price for the additional 50 is that amount.



On the last Atlas, published January 1, 1951, in addition to the copies furnished the various Town departments for their use, about \$1,100.00 was received from sales.

RUSSELL H. WHITING

Town Engineer

January 12, 1954

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Weymcutth, Massachusetts  
Attention: Joseph.Crehan, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1953.

The following sessions were held during the year:

Business Meetings	6
Registrations	6
Elections	1

On March 21, 1953, the Board held a special session at the Town Hall for the purpose of recounting the ballots cast for Housing Authority at the Town election on March 9. This recount had been petitioned for by George H. McKinley. Mr. McIntosh, Chairman at that time, called the meeting to order and after determining that all requirements had been met, the recount proceeded. The candidates included Alfred W. Cadman. Richard H. Curtin, John A. Ellis, George H. McKinley and Charles B. Turnesa. When the recount was completed, Alfred W. Cadman was declared elected.

Despite the fact that there was only one election in 1953 (Annual Town Election), an attempt was made to hold several special registration sessions. However, due to the poor response, this procedure was discontinued during the year.

The number of new registrations for 1953 totalled 265.

Fcllowing is the total number of registered voters as of December 31, 1953:

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1	763	789	1557
Precinct 2	873	911	1784
Precinct 3	730	868	1598
Precinct 4	663	674	1337
Precinct 5	674	711	1385
Precinct 6	1155	1158	2313
Precinct 7	738	709	1447
Precinct 8	943	938	1881
Precinct 9	861	955	1816
Precinct 10	626	624	1250
Precinct 11	889	910	1799
	8920	9247	18167

We wish to extend our thanks to your Board and all departments for courtesies and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SANTRY, Chairman  
HELEN R. CORRIDAN  
EDWARD C. McINTOSH  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report covering the activities of Civil Defense for the year 1953.

Progress during the year has been encouraging from both the standpoint of organization and personnel. Much of our activity has been along the educational line by presenting to the public the fundamental principles necessary for survival during disaster or attack. This has been accomplished by qualified speakers and for a small part by direct mail.

The Report Center, which is the heart of our communications system, is nearing completion. Necessary equipment has been provided and auxiliary power is being installed. This will allow messages and reports to be transmitted and received through our emergency communications unit. This unit conducts monthly drills in conjunction with State headquarters, and continues to be recognized for its high standard of efficiency.

Two large sirens have been purchased and are being installed. It is believed that these, when used in conjunction with the facilities at the South Weymouth Air Base and the Hingham Depot, will have sufficient volume to alert all areas.

There has been a reasonable growth in the number of Auxiliary Firemen. The number of men, however, continues to be far less than would be required even with mutual aid from surrounding towns should an emergency arise.

The Auxiliary Police are nearing the completion of their training period and during the year have shown themselves to be efficient whenever called upon to aid the regular police force.

Our Medical Division has acquired 150 stretcher cots. These were supplied by the Federal Government and are stored at our three first aid stations. In conjunction with this division, a blood typing program was conducted and was highly successful. Approximately 2,500 persons volunteered for this most important work.

Another important function which has been completed is the establishment of Mass Feeding Centers. This was accomplished through the co-operation of churches, fraternal veterans and social groups having halls equipped with cooking and serving facilities.

There has been some increase in the number of Wardens. Our needs, however, in this important division continues to be inadequate. During the coming year, it is the intention of the committee to call on many of our citizens to serve in this capacity. We feel sure the response will be encouraging.

In conclusion, I wish to convey my thanks to all those connected with Civil Defense. It is due to their efforts that we have an efficient organization. Considerable more help is required, however, before this organization will be adequate to fulfill all its requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CAUSER

Director, Civil Defense

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FOR TOWN OF WEYMOUTH**

December 24, 1953

Appropriation Committee  
Town of Weymouth  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Attention: Mr. Warren F. Roulston, Secretary

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the vote on Article 74 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, we transmit the attached report on the subject of "Establishment of an Engineering Department for Town of Weymouth."

The estimated cost of initial equipment is \$10,000 and the proposed budget for the first year's operation is \$32,400, exclusive of cost of quarters with necessary utilities.

We wish to stress the urgency of:

- (1) Establishing such a department in order that services required by the various Town departments may be rendered expeditiously.
- (2) Acquiring records and data vital to the proper functioning of such a department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BRITTAIN, Chairman

**REPORT**

In accordance with the vote of the Weymouth Annual Town Meeting of 1953:

**ARTICLE 74.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish an Engineering Department for the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

**VOTED:** That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the subject matter of this Article and report the estimated cost of establishing an Engineering Department to the Appropriation Committee by January 1, 1954.

The Special Committee appointed by the Town Moderator on August 5, 1953, and organized on August 13, 1953, presents the results of its studies and recommendations in the following report:

**SCOPE.** The "subject matter" or scope of the report is interpreted to include a review of the present arrangements for providing engineering services, an evaluation of their functioning, the proposing of a Town Engineering Department which would furnish the engineering services outlined later in this report, and an estimate of the amount of money necessary to establish and operate such a department for one year.

**URGENCY OF ESTABLISHING TOWN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.** In the past, a very small annual budget has limited the Town Engineer, working under contract on a part-time basis, to the revision of assessors' plans, together with some other functions, outlined below. The



annual revision of assessors' plans, in itself, is no mean task in view of the large number of transfers resulting from the rapid development of the Town in recent years.

Although the Town has been well served in this regard in the past, requirements for engineering have increased in the last decade, and because the Town has grown explosively from a small outlying suburb to a large thriving community; a Town fourth in size in the Commonwealth, it requires comprehensive engineering information and service that can be provided expeditiously only by a full-time organization.

The committee feels that it is urgent to acquire all engineering information and data and safeguard them in central files so that all such records that should be public property will not remain in private hands.

Public records vital to the Town are involved, and should be obtained by the Town and held in Town vaults in the custody of a responsible Town official, as is done with all other important and irreplaceable Town records.

An agent of the Town should be directed and empowered to negotiate with the present Town Engineer to obtain additional records, computations, etc., which are now used by the present engineer, and which are invaluable to the Town. Such material should not be allowed, through neglect or lack of prompt action, to pass to ownership other than that of the Town, both to prevent possible destruction, through ignorance of its vital importance, and to prevent its being held in such a way as to be accessible only at continuing future expense.

The present arrangement depends on the continuation in business of a single individual, and is subject at any time to the disruption which would follow his retirement or sale of the business to another.

**PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROVIDING ENGINEERING SERVICES.** (a) By Contract with Private Engineer. The present method for provision of engineering service to the Town was started in 1907 when Mr. Russell H. Whiting, the present Town Engineer, was engaged as a private professional engineer and land surveyor to prepare a survey for the Town. He undertook this work for a few years while engaged in outside work in Brookline, and then in 1915 opened an office in Weymouth. Since that time, he has been retained annually by the Town on a contract basis to undertake duties summarized from his forty-sixth annual report (Weymouth Town Report, 1952, Page 169-170) as follows:

- (1) Annual revision of Assessors' Maps (65 sheets), to show transfers in ownership of real estate; surveys as necessary to locate physical marks in the field; obtaining from the Registry of Deeds and others of data as necessary for plotting land ownership transfers; preparation of Assessors' cards; and making available for sale the current Assessors' maps.

- (2) Make land surveys and lay out construction work as ordered by the Board of Selectmen or by any of the several Town Departments, to include widening and rebuilding of public ways, sidewalks and curbing, surface drains and preparation of property plans for drainage easements, topographic surveys and preparation of plans for school property, investigation of street lines, staking of street lines for abutters, preparation of descriptions of land to be sold or bought by the Town, and incidental work.

(b) Engineering Work Directly by Other Departments. Engineering is carried on also by other departments of the Town operating separately under independent Boards of Commissioners, as follows:



(1) Sewer Department. Design of sewers, including capacity and hydraulic computations, preparation of specifications, letting of construction contracts, resident supervision and inspection of construction, all under general supervision of a consulting engineer; preparation of sewer assessment plans; preliminary and detail surveys for sewer location studies, and preparation of property descriptions for easements.

Note: This department is also charged by law with the design and construction of surface storm drains.)

(2) Water Department. Design of water main extensions, preparation of specifications, letting of construction contracts, and supervision and inspection of construction; preliminary and detail surveys for water main extensions, preparation of property descriptions for easements.

**ENGINEERING FUNCTIONS REQUIRED BY THE TOWN.** The Town needs and should be provided with engineering services as follows:

(a) Engineering Department, General Functions

1. Carry on with Town survey and keep base map and Town Atlas up to date annually.

2. Set permanent bounds for all Town property, such as streets, public buildings, water works land, park land, etc.

3. Maintain for the general public and Town officials a source of reference to contain Town plans, ties to monuments, location of water, sewer and gas pipes, electric and telephone cables, drains, established street and sidewalk grades, etc.

4. Safeguard Town engineering records.

5. Deal with engineering departments of neighboring towns on common matters.

6. Prepare taking plans and deed descriptions for easements, for all Town requirements.

7. Co-operate with local Civil Defense organization.

8. Provide a public source for sale of Atlases and Atlas sheets, and for reproduction of public survey plans.

9. Provide blueprint service for other Town departments.

(b) Assessors

1. Make annual revisions to Assessors' maps to show transfers in ownership of real estate, making such investigations as necessary to insure accuracy.

2. Prepare Assessors' cards.

(c) Planning Board

1. Prepare "master plans" (a State requirement now not being met).

2. Act as ex-officio adviser to the Board on engineering matters.

3. Keep zoning map up to date.

4. Set standards for plans to be submitted by real estate developers.

5. Review all subdivision plans, upon submission to the Board, to insure compliance with established standards for contents, accuracy and the provisions of zoning ordinances, etc., and make recommendations as to approval.

6. Insure construction of streets, etc., in new developments to insure compliance.

(d) Street Department

1. Make surveys, prepare plans and specifications and cost estimates for street construction.

2. Lay out construction work.

(e) School Department

1. Make surveys of property, including playgrounds, and stake out playing fields.

(f) Park Department

Make surveys and stake out playing fields.

(g) Appropriations Committee

Act as advisor in engineering matters.

(h) Water Department

Stake street lines and established grades to assist in location of water extensions.

(Note: Engineering design and supervision of construction is now accomplished by an engineering section within this Department.)

(i) Sewer Department

Stake street lines and established grades to assist in location of sewer construction.

(Note: Engineering design and supervision of construction now accomplished by an engineering section within this Department.)

ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED TOWN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. (a) Personnel. To fulfill adequately the engineering and surveying duties set forth above, with the exception of the engineering work done by the Water and Sewer Departments for themselves, will require the establishment of a Town Engineering Department with the following personnel:

Town Engineer

Assistant Town Engineer (and Office Engineer)

\*Chief-of-Party (and Computer)

\*Instrument Man

\*Rodman

Clerk-Typist

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\*Organized as Field Survey Party

In addition to the above, it would be advisable to have an experienced employee of the present engineer retained on a fee basis for a limited period as a consultant to work from time to time as necessary with the proposed engineering department to sort and classify the data from the present engineer and other sources in readiness for quick reference.

The Town Engineer should be a capable administrator, able to organize



and manage his office and office staff, and be able to meet and work with the heads of the several Town departments and the general public.

The engineer appointed as Town Engineer should be both a registered professional civil engineer and registered land surveyor experienced in the work he is to undertake.

He might well be recommended by a special Town committee having within its membership several professional engineers who would interview and examine the qualifications of candidates.

The office of Assistant Town Engineer requires an engineer capable of acting as Town Engineer in the absence of his principal. He should be selected with the approval of the Town Engineer, who must necessarily bear responsibility for the acts of his staff.

(b) Facilities and Initial Equipment. Office space of at least 1,500 square feet in a location convenient to Town departments and the general public should be provided, preferably in the Town Hall or in a town-owned building, and furnished with heat, light and telephone. A fireproof vault, at least 150 square feet in area, should be included.

Furniture and surveying and office equipment according to the list in Appendix A would be required.

ESTIMATED COST OF ESTABLISHING TOWN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. (a) Initial Equipment. The cost of initial equipment for the proposed Town Engineering Department is estimated at \$10,000.

(b) Operating Budget for First Year. An estimate of the cost of operation of the proposed Town Engineering Department, exclusive of cost of initially equipping the department as discussed in the preceding paragraph, is \$32,400. This sum does not include any allowance for rent of office space, or expense for heat, light, and telephone, which depend on the quarters provided by the Town, whether in Town Hall or other town-owned property, or elsewhere.

The principal subdivisions of the annual budget are estimated as follows:

Estimated Annual Budget for First Year of Operation:

1. Payroll

Town Engineer	\$ 7,200
Assistant Town Engineer	5,400
Chief of Party	4,500
Instrument Man	3,800
Rodman	2,600
Stencographer-Clerk	2,000

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\$25,500

Federal Old Age and Survivors' Insurance, State Old Age Insurance, etc., at 10%	2,500
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Estimated Total Annual Payroll \$28,000

2. Fee for special consultant to this department (1 year only)	2,000
3. Supplies (Appendix B)	800
4. Photostats from Registry of Deeds and Land Court, of transfers of property	900
5. Other operating expenses, such as for automobile, other transportation, maintenance of instruments, postage, and incidentals	700
Total Estimated Annual Budget, First Year	<hr/> \$32,400



TOWN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AS SUBDIVISION OF A FUTURE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. From time to time in the past few years, consideration has been given to the reorganization of the complex public works functions of the Town into a Public Works Department, within which the office of Town Engineer would be placed.

The advantages of such a centrally directed and co-ordinated organization have been discussed in the 1950 report on the agencies of the Town Government.

The Town Engineering Department organization proposed herein is such that it could easily be made an integral part of such a Public Works Department.

CONCLUSIONS. The committee has reached the following conclusions:

1. That it is necessary that a permanent full-time Town Engineering Department be established as soon as possible to assume the functions outlined above.

2. That such a department should be headed by a Town Engineer, assisted by a staff as listed above.

3. That it is vitally necessary that the Town acquire, from the present Town Engineer, all information of value to the Town.

4. That initial equipment for such a department will cost an estimated \$10,000, and that the operating budget is estimated to be \$32,400 for the first year—a total sum of \$42,400.

RECOMMENDATIONS. The committee recommends as follows:

1. That a Town Engineering Department be established, headed by a full-time permanent Town employee as Town Engineer, with a staff, to perform functions outlined in this report.

2. That conveniently located adequate quarters be furnished, complete with necessary utilities.

3. That an agent of the Town be directed and empowered to negotiate with the present Town Engineer to acquire all information in his possession of value to the Town other than public records already property of the Town, and that a sum of money be appropriated as found necessary for this purpose.

4. That the 1954 Annual Town Meeting appropriate the sum of \$42,400 to pay the cost of initial equipment and the expense of operating the department for the first year of operation.

The committee expresses its thanks to all those in the Town who have given assistance in the course of this study.

For the Committee,

JAMES F. BRITTAIN, Chairman

ARTHUR R. HAWES

LINCOLN W. RYDER, Secretary

# APPENDIX A LIST OF INITIAL EQUIPMENT

## Furniture

2 Drafting tables at \$150 each, 10 ft. by 4½ ft., with 3 horses	\$ 300
5 Stools	100
1 Desk and chair set	200
1 Letter file	50
2 Plan cases	200
1 Typewriter desk and chair	150
1 Card index case	40

\$1,040

## Surveying Equipment

2 Transits with tripod at \$700 each	\$1,400
1 Level with tripod	400
1 Plane table with tripod and alidade instrument	600
1 Hand level	10
2 Stadia rods at \$40	80
2 Leveling rods	80
2 Lining poles	20
1 Steel tape, 150 ft., at \$40	40
2 Steel tapes, 100 ft., at \$30	60
2 Steel tapes, 50 ft., at \$25	50
3 Metallic tapes, 50 ft., at \$15	45
6 Plumb bobs at \$2.50	15
2 Tool bags at \$15	30
1 Bush hock, at \$5	5
2 Hatchets, at \$2.50	5
1 Tape repair kit	10
½ Dozen field notebooks	20
4 Pair rubber boots	40

\$2,910

## Office Equipment

Calculating machine, electrical	500
Typewriter	150
Protractor	30
Slide rule—stadia	20
Planimeter	65
Set of railroad curves	80
4 triangular scales	20
Steel straight edges and tee squares, triangles, curves	100
Reference books	50
Electric ink eraser	15
Incidentals	120

\$1,150

Blueprint machine and tank

2,500

Automobile (station wagon)

2,400

Estimated total

\$10,000

# APPENDIX B LIST OF SUPPLIES FOR ONE YEAR

Drafting and blueprint paper	\$150
Stationery and assessors' cards	50
Stakes, wooden	200
Bounds, concrete	300
Incidentals	100

Estimated total

\$800

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

January 2, 1954

Weymouth Board of Health  
Town Hall Annex  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1953.

During the past year, 472 cases of Contagious Diseases were reported to this Department. In 1953, there were 7 cases of polio in the Town of Weymouth. This is an increase of 4 cases over last year.

In 1953, the swamp lands and breeding places for mosquitoes and flies were sprayed by plane. Land which could not be sprayed by plane, such as ditches, were cleaned out and sprayed by hand. This program was carried out by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, of which Weymouth is a member. A full report of the functions of this Project can be found in the 1953 Annual Town Report. In March 1953, I was appointed a Commissioner of this Project by the State Reclamation Board for the Town of Weymouth, and I have attended the monthly meetings regularly and have followed the program closely.

Dairies and pasteurization plants have been inspected regularly, and copies of these inspections are kept on file in the Board of Health office.

Samples of milk, cream, butter and oleomargarine and other food products have been taken for bacteriological examinations.

Swab tests of eating and drinking utensils have been taken and all establishments inspected for sanitary conditions.

Day nurseries, kindergartens, infant boarding homes and convalescent homes have been inspected and properly licensed.

In the month of June, Paul V. Coffey, Chairman; Norman J. Reilly, Member; Norma I. Lyons, Public Health Nurse, and I attended a three-day Health Conference at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. This conference was conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Many phases of public health are discussed at these conferences.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Health were held on the second Thursday of each month during the past year.

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health for their co-operation; also Mr. John O'Leary, Superintendent of Streets; Chief Walter R. Murray, Fire Department; Chief Edward F. Butler, Police Department; Cecil L. Evans, Harbor Master; also Leslie Hebert, Tree Department, who have given their help and assistance during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY F. GODIN

Health Officer



## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 2, 1954

Weymouth Board of Health  
Town Hall Annex  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

The following is a list of the communicable diseases reported by the physicians during 1953. The total number of diseases reported to this department is sent to the physicians monthly to inform them of the prevalence of the various diseases in the Town:

Chicken Pox	123
Dog Bites:	163
Cat Bites	2
Rabbit Bite	1
Encephalitis	1
German Measles	45
Measles	6
Meningitis	1
Mumps	53
Poliomyelitis	7
Salmonellosis	2
Scarlet Fever	27
Septic Sore Throat	3
Tuberculosis	11
Typhoid Fever	3
Whooping Cough	24

### NURSING HOMES:

At present, there are 7 nursing homes and 2 rest homes in Weymouth. Each home was visited periodically to see that the owners were complying with the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. There is a separate folder kept on each home, and a report of the conditions found is described after each investigation. On most of these inspections, I was accompanied by Miss Helen F. Adams, Hospital Inspector of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

### SCHOOL HEALTH:

The following examinations were done on the children of the Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart Schools:

Number of eyes examined	628
Number of ears examined	892
Number of physical exams done by physicians	278
Number of telephone calls to parents	20
Number of home visits	32
Number of children taken home ill	29
Number of notices sent to parents on:	
Eyes	18
Ears	3
Physical examinations	74
First-Aid	30

On October 27, 1953, twenty-seven seniors were X-rayed at Sacred Heart High School. This program was sponsored by the Norfolk County Health Association.

The annual toxoid clinic was held during the week of September 21, 1953. Children in the first and sixth grades who had been previously immunized, and at the request of their parents, received a booster dose of double antigen, which simultaneously immunizes against diphtheria and tetanus.

Since there has been an increase in cases of diphtheria among those of high school age, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health advises that the high school pupils be given booster doses of double antigen. As this is a new procedure, the pupils in Grades 10, 11 and 12 were given an opportunity to be immunized. In the future, this clinic will be held for Grade 10 only.

The total number of children immunized were:

Parochial Schools:

Elementary	128
High	70

Public Schools:

Elementary	694
High	422

Total	1314
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In closing, I wish to extend my appreciation to the members of the Board of Health for the co-operation and courtesies given me during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

NORMA I. LYONS, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

Patients:

Total	769
New	200

Fillings:

Amalgam

1 Surface	743
2 Surfaces	214
3 Surfaces	28

Total	985
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Porcelain

31

Cement

1 Surface	70
2 Surfaces	85
3 Surfaces	2

Total	157
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Treatments:		
Prophylaxis		144
Silver Nitrate		123
Zinc Oxide		34
Bases:		
Zinc Oxide		24
Cement		169
Thymozin		10
Total		203
Extractions:		
Primary		95
Permanent		39
Total		134
X-Rays		102
Anesthesia — Local		377
Patients Completed		215
Patients Examined		3286
Defect Notices Sent Home		1333
Total Clinic Hours		393

MARY A. URACIUS  
Dental Hygienist

## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

January 18, 1954

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Personnel Board for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Personnel work this year showed a considerable increase in activities over previous years. In addition to regular budget recommendations, a new wage scale was established to meet conditions developed through a Town vote to make two previous temporary wage increases permanent; also an added general increase voted in 1953. The average salary increase granted for 1951, 1952 and 1953 for all positions at the entering rate was 22%, and the average increase for positions at the top of their class was 19%.

Amendments to Personnel Regulations were made by the Board relative to time off on account of hot weather, bad storms, the classification of heavy equipment in the Street Department, the paying of heavy equipment operators top rate for operating same for a period of four hours or more in any one day, a supplementary addition in regards to sick leave allowance upon death of a member of immediate family, jury duty, etc. A copy of same was furnished to all department heads.



Weekly reports by Department in regard to sick leave were reviewed and recorded by the Personnel Officer.

General activities for the year included:

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| 1. Change of classification  | 7  |
| 2. Classification of and approval of new employees                                       | 12 |
| 3. Written notices to Department heads   | 13 |
| 4. Grievances  | 11 |
| Most of which proved to be due to misunderstanding and were settled in an amiable manner |    |
| 5. Recorded leave of absence   | 3  |

We wish to thank all who have co-operated with our Board, and particularly the Personnel Officer for his excellent work.

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman  
EDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk  
WILBUR A. WEEKS

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## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

The Planning Board of the Town of Weymouth has held its regular meetings during the past year, as well as 16 special meetings, in addition to inspection details of many developments under construction. It has also met with various Town Boards when the occasion arose. Although a great deal of time has been spent on subdivision control, the benefits of the Rules and Regulations, put into effect by this Board on September 18, 1950, have materialized, eliminating a great many headaches, and have brought about distinct benefits to the Town and its people. These regulations, of necessity, utilize complete co-operation with other Town departments and in the absence of the Town Meeting authorizing a Project Inspector or Engineer, must be continued. All new developments under the control of the Board since September 18, 1950, are bonded for completion according to the Rules and Regulations of the Board and the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth, and no bond can be released until the developer and his engineer have certified under oath that the development has been so completed, has filed as built plans and profiles, has filed street releases from abutting owners on the new streets, has filed a petition for street acceptance at a future Town Meeting, as well as an affidavit from each Town department that it has inspected the new development and certifies that it has been completed according to the applicable rules and regulations of the department and Planning Board Regulations.

In the latter part of 1953, a new State Subdivision Law went into effect which has radically changed subdivision control, involving many matters and necessitating the keeping of many records and filing procedures, as well as the rewriting of the Planning Board Regulations. The overall effect on the Town, because of this new law, cannot be determined at this time, as it has been effective only since October 2, 1953.

Also, in 1953, a new Housing Authority Law has gone into effect which could affect every town in the Commonwealth, and has been seriously considered by this Board.

Much time has been given during the year to zoning by-law changes, and as public hearings must by law be held on contemplated changes, if presented according to law, the Planning Board recommendations will be presented to the Town Meeting.

The question of increase in population, bringing with it the need for more schools and other facilities, is a question that is bothering every community in the United States, and has been given much attention by this Board. This vital question will remain under study by this Board, as well as a number of other matters, including a Town incinerator, drainage, parking, business and industrial areas, location and effect of the new express highway, and others, some of which will be reported on by committees at the Town Meeting.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the various Town departments, officials and employees, who have co-operated in rendering their assistance.

Very truly yours,

WEYMOUTH PLANNING BOARD

John F. Newton, Chairman

Walter B. Heffernan, Secretary

Frank Hale

William B. Harty

George P. Mapes

Joseph M. Nover, Jr.

Sandy Roulston

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 18, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth

I am pleased to submit to you and, through you, to the citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the taxes, interest and charges collected by me as Collector of Taxes during the year 1953. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists committed to me by the Board of Assessors for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953, and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Polls, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Common and Particular Sewer and Water Liens.

### 1951 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1953 (Includes all kinds of 1951 taxes)		\$ 6,173.42
Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1953:		
Real Estate	\$ 357.61	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7.07	
	<hr/>	364.63
Total		<hr/>
		\$ 6,538.10
Less Collections of 1951 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$4,332.90	
Water Liens	179.35	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	50.85	
Interest and Charges on above	364.68	
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Total	\$4,927.78	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits		
on 1951 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$ 100.00	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	1,378.80	
Water Lien Tax Title Credits	98.68	
Common Sewer—Tax Title Credits	24.25	
Interest—Apportioned Sewer Tax Title Credits	5.86	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2.73	
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Total	\$1,610.32	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$ 6,538.10
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Balance of 1951 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1953		None

### 1952 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1953 (Includes all kinds 1952 taxes)	\$215,180.59
Add December 31, 1952 Commitment No. 1 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,575.43



Add December 31, 1952 Commitment No. 2 of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	14,171.27
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Add Interest and Charges collected in 1953:

Personal	\$ 106.23	
Real Estate	2,165.07	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,207.41	
Polls	55.05	
Sewer—Unapportioned	7.91	
	<hr/>	3,541.67
Total		<hr/> \$237,469.01

Less Collections of 1952 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 3,739.03
Real Estate	93,840.68
Water Liens	1,184.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	60,046.78
Polls	132.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	6,458.22
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	7,990.60
Common Sewer—Apportioned	545.02
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	359.80
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	275.38
Interest and Charges on above	3,541.67
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Total	\$178,113.28

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits  
on 1952 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 116.40
Real Estate	1,145.06
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	14,268.12
Polls	130.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	150.00
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	106.58
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	1,335.69
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	120.45
Common Sewer—Apportioned— Tax Title Credits	9.00
Interest—Apportioned Sewer Tax Title Credits	3.24
Re-Committed Common Sewer	14,175.41
Re-Committed Particular Sewer	21,029.97
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Total	\$ 52,589.92

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits	\$230,703.20
Balance of 1952 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1953	\$ 6,765.81

Summary of 1952 Taxes:

Personal	34.92
Real Estate	5,941.38
Water Liens	471.41
Common Sewer—Apportioned	44.00
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	12.69
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	249.41
Polls	12.00
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Total	\$ 6,765.81

## 1953 Taxes

### Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:

Personal	\$ 894,228.52
Real Estate	2,655,124.73
Water Liens	9,841.71
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	293,141.93
Polls	20,764.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	74,407.83
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	27,758.93
Common Sewer—Apportioned	8,908.52
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	6,315.14
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	4,391.35
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	6,059.89
Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	4,536.00
Interest—Sewer—Paid in Advance	84.16
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Total	\$4,005,562.89

### Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1953:

Personal	\$ 3.17	
Real Estate	318.64	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	617.96	
Polls	437.05	
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		1,376.82

### Cash Refunds on 1953 Taxes:

Real Estate	\$ 30,668.59	
Sewer Betterment—Apportioned	12.00	
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	2.88	
Water Liens	93.20	
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		\$ 30,776.67
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Total		\$4,037,716.38

### Less Collections of 1953 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 890,504.64
Real Estate	2,537,675.73
Water Liens	7,528.16
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	234,459.35
Polls	18,730.00
Common Sewer—Apportioned	8,290.35
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	5,906.80
Committed Interest—Sewer	4,093.62
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	6,059.89
Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	4,536.00
Committed Interest—Sewer—	
Paid in Advance	84.16
Interest and Charges on above	1,376.82
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Total	\$3,719,245.52

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits  
on 1953 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 122.50
Real Estate	56,265.92
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	15,741.65
Polls	1,626.00
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	2,460.78
Water Lien Tax Title Credits	103.65
Common Sewer—Apportioned Tax Title Credits	63.00
Interest—Apportioned Sewer— Tax Title Credits	19.52
Total	<u>\$76,403.02</u>

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits	<u>\$3,795,648.54</u>
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Balance of 1953 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1953	\$ 242,067.84
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Summary of Outstanding 1953 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 3,601.38
Real Estate	89,390.94
Water Liens	2,303.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,940.96
Polls	408.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	74,407.83
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	27,758.98
Common Sewer—Apportioned	567.17
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	408.34
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	281.09
Total	<u>\$242,067.84</u>

Fees Collected for Certificates of

Municipal Liens in 1953	\$1,850.00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. HOLBROOK

Collector of Taxes





*Seventy-Fifth  
Annual Report of the  
Trustees of the Tufts Library  
Weymouth, Massachusetts  
1953*







**SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY  
WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

**TRUSTEES**

Wallace H. Drake, M.D.  
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Christine E. Evarts

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Alice T. Mulready  
Edith T. Sanborn  
Grace Baldwin  
Ruth C. Richardson  
\*Kathy Mahoney  
Alice K. Fay  
Ruth K. Philbrick

Assistant Librarian and Reference Librarian  
Circulation and Records Librarian  
Cataloger  
Extension Librarian  
Children's Librarian  
Assistant Reference Librarian  
Senior Desk Assistant  
Desk Assistant  
Assistant Cataloger  
Assistant Children's Librarian  
Assistant Children's Librarian  
Secretarial Assistant

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Catherine C. Osborn  
Filomena A. LaRocco  
Edith T. Sanborn  
Lena B. Pratt  
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Alice K. Fay

North Weymouth Branch  
East Weymouth Branch  
Lovell's Corner Station  
Pond Plain Station  
Homestead, Weymouths Heights Stations  
Nash's Corner Station

**CUSTODIANS**

John A. Johnson  
\*John Carter  
Stanley W. Nadell  
Benjamin N. Ells

Main Library  
North Weymouth Branch  
North Weymouth Branch  
East Weymouth Branch

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\*Resigned

## LIBRARY HOURS

The Tufts Library, Washington Square, Weymouth Landing  
Open 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. daily. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.  
During the summer the Library is closed on Saturdays

The Children's Room, Commercial Street, Weymouth Landing  
Open 2:30 to 5 P.M. daily. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
During the summer the Children's Room is closed on Saturdays

North Weymouth Branch, 68-70 Sea Street, North Weymouth  
Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday

East Weymouth Branch, Jackson Square, East Weymouth  
Open 2 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday

Lovell's Corner Station, Pratt School, East Weymouth  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Nash's Corner Station, Shaw School, South Weymouth  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Homestead Station, Homestead School, Weymouth  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Wednesday

Pond Plain Station, 308 Pond Street, South Weymouth  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Friday

Weymouth Heights Station, Adams School, Weymouth Heights  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Thursday

The Library and its branches are open for circulation of books, reference services and reading as noted above, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents. Non-residents may borrow books upon payment of an annual fee of \$3.00.

A Library card entitles the holder to borrow books, magazines, pamphlets and pictures for home use. Phonograph records may be borrowed at the Main Library only. The Library card must be presented when books and records are borrowed.

The Children's Room at the Main Library and Children's Departments at the Branch Libraries provide books and reading guidance for the boys and girls. Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Story hours for the younger children are held throughout the winter months on Friday afternoons at the Main Library and on Thursday afternoons at the East Weymouth Branch.

Reference service is available at the Library or by telephone.

For the convenience of residents in the various parts of the Town, there is a weekly exchange of books from all Branch Libraries. A Library card is valid at any Branch or at the Main Library.

Telephone:

The Tufts Library—WEymouth 9-1402

North Weymouth Branch—WEymouth 9-1571-J

East Weymouth Branch—WEymouth 9-1677-W



## SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

The coming year will mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Tufts Library. The Trustees hope that every citizen of the Town will carefully read the unusually fine report of the Librarian, which is attached to this report. She describes the tremendous growth of the Library, its branches and deposit stations, which has even outstripped the rapid growth of the Town, and points out its greatest needs now and in the future.

Briefly, the needs of the Tufts Library are summed up: (1) Study of plans for a new main library building in the near future; (2) Erection of the proposed branch library building at North Weymouth; (3) Additional and much-needed personnel; (4) More new books.

The main library building is more than sixty years old. It is constantly in need of repairs and there is no place left to put more books or give service to the public. The Trustees recommend that the Town consider at an early date the purchase of land and the erection of a suitable main library building. This needs considerable study, as there does not seem to be a suitable location in the vicinity of Washington Square. There is considerable sentiment in the Town for a more centrally located library building. The Trustees have looked at several sites, but are not yet prepared to recommend any particular one. If a centrally located main library is constructed, with well-stocked branch libraries in each part of the Town, the present library building in Washington Square could be retained as a branch library.

Another need of the library is for more workers. There has been no increase in personnel for five years, although the library has grown tremendously during that period. The Trustees hope that the Town will grant their request for one more staff employee this year.. Service to the schools and the Towns-people demand this.

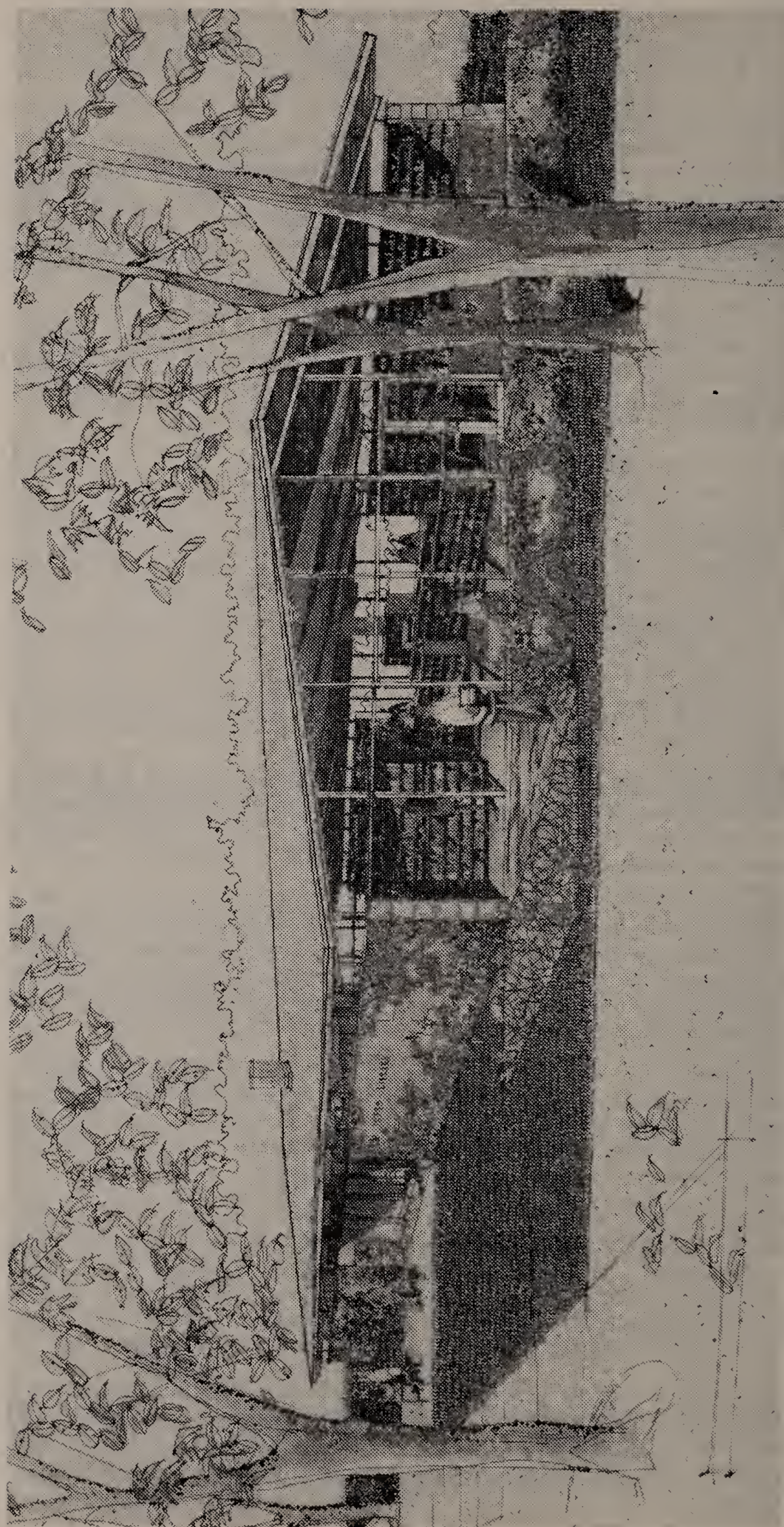
More books are needed. A library is only as big as its book collection. Many times last year calls for books from the schools could not be adequately met because there were not sufficient books on the shelves to satisfy all. The Trustees have asked for a much larger appropriation for books, and hope this request will be granted.

The Trustees have plans for a new branch library building at North Weymouth. At present, this branch is located in a rented building, much out of repair and too crowded for satisfactory service to the community. After school hours, when the children crowd into the branch to do their home work, they have to sit two on a seat to study.

The Annual Town Meeting in March 1953 voted to buy land at North Weymouth for a branch library, and appropriated \$1,500.00 for preliminary plans for the same. After interviewing several architects, the Trustees engaged Carl Koch and Associates as the architects of the new building. This firm designed the Youth Library at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, recognized as one of the outstanding library buildings in the country.

The Trustees submitted preliminary plans to the Special Town Meeting in November, 1953. These plans called for a building of Weymouth seam-faced granite, with all the best functional and esthetic features that such a library building should possess. The cost was in the neighborhood of \$123,000.00.





CARL KOCH & ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS

**ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE PROPOSED BRANCH LIBRARY FOR NORTH WEYMOUTH**



The Town Meeting appropriated \$6,000.00 for complete plans and estimates of cost, but limited the cost of the proposed building and its equipment to \$100,000.00.

The Trustees now have plans and estimates nearly complete and they will be presented to the Annual Town Meeting in March. To keep within the \$100,000.00 figure stipulated by the Town Meeting, the Trustees and architects have reduced the size of the proposed building. They have eliminated Weymouth seam-face granite and substituted either brick facing or painted cinder block construction. They regret very much to do this, as Weymouth seam-face granite is one of the most beautiful stones for public buildings, and as a local product we should foster its use. Further economies were made by changes in the roof structure and by eliminating some of the desirable features of the proposed building and accepting some substitute materials. In spite of these economies, the Trustees feel that they are recommending a building that will be a credit to the Town and which will give service to North Weymouth for several generations. They have given this plan for a new library the most careful study, working with the architects to achieve a functional and attractive building, but always with a view to keeping down the cost wherever possible without undue sacrifice of the usefulness of the library. They owe much to the interest of Dr. Wallace H. Drake, the Trustee from North Weymouth, and his knowledge and experience gained in working on the school building program. The Trustees earnestly hope that the Annual Town Meeting will approve the proposed building and appropriate money for its construction in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN N. PRATT

President of the Board of Trustees  
of the Tufts Library

### **THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN**

To the Trustees of the Tufts Library:

The annual report of the Tufts Library for 1953 is a report of growth. During this past year, 4,483 new books were added to our book collection; 2,337 new borrowers (more than half of them children) registered for library cards; and the number of books borrowed showed an increase of 14,721 over the preceding year. This year our book circulation has reached the new high of 252,065 books borrowed by 10,719 Weymouth citizens. In the years since the second World War, the population of Weymouth has grown from 27,957 (1945 State Census) to approximately 36,000, an increase of 28.7%. In the same interval, the book circulation of the Tufts Library and its branches has grown from 162,198 to 252,065, or 55.4%, a gain of almost twice that of the population gain. Each day that the library was open in 1953, an average of 869.2 books were borrowed. Such growth has called for expanded services over the entire Town. On February first, a new library station was opened in the Homestead School. Open to the general public on only one day each week, yet this station circulated 9,993 books and registered 175 new borrowers in the eleven months of its operation. At the East Weymouth Branch, a weekly story hour was inaugurated and in spite of cramped quarters is enthusiastically received. The story hour at the Main Library has been carried on as in previous years.

Special collections for the teen-agers have been developed in the Main Library and the two branches. This collection alone now contains over 3,000 volumes, and the young people are using them with evident enjoyment. A large number of vocational information pamphlets have been

added for the benefit of the young adult group. In our crowded branches, there is no opportunity for this group to have more than a few shelves, but in the Main Library they have the attractive corner by the fireplace for their own.

Expansion of library service through the schools reflects the rapid growth in our school population. 125 classrooms in 17 schools asked for book collections, and 622 honor certificates were awarded by the library to the boys and girls in the elementary schools for reading and writing book reports on at least twenty books from their graded lists. This distribution of library books through classroom collections in the schools is of especial value in Weymouth because our Town is so spread out geographically that large numbers of the children live too far from the library or its branches to be able to use them, and this is the only library service that is reaching them.

Such an increase in demand, however, has been a serious drain upon our collection of children's books, and although we have purchased as generously as our funds permitted, we have had to drastically cut the size of each classroom collection. Our book collection needs to be built up to adequately meet this library service to the boys and girls of Weymouth. In fact, our book collection needs to be built up to adequately meet library services to all age groups in all parts of our library. The increased population brings a challenge and opportunity for greater library service; more borrowers need more books. At the same time, the price of books has increased approximately 50% during the past few years, so that our book budget does not stretch as far. Books are the life-blood of the library, and to keep our library well and active through 1954, we are asking the Town for a donation to our book bank in the form of a larger book budget.

So much increased activity, so many more books to handle, and more points of distribution to cover, have imposed an increasingly heavy work load on the library staff. In spite of our utmost efforts, back-logs of work accumulate, creating bottle-necks that delay book distribution. The need for additional help is urgent. Our library standards tell us that an additional assistant should be added for each 20,000 gain in book circulation. It is five years since our library staff has increased in size, and in that interval our book circulation has gained 56,158. A year ago we asked for an additional assistant, but the request was not granted. This year we are again asking for one new full-time worker and also for additional page help to relieve the professional staff of many routine tasks. The present situation is crippling to the library service and unfair to the present staff.

A well-rounded and adequate book collection and a library staff that can bring its resources effectively to the service of each individual borrower are the fundamentals of a good public library. However, books must be housed and the physical equipment of the library affects the quality of its service.

There is today a new concept of the place and function of the library in the community. It used to be a store-house of books. Today it is a service unit for the cultural life of the community—it is the only educational unit that is available to all age levels. It deals not only in books, but in the communication of ideas through all mediums: the written word, the spoken word, pictures, music. In this rapidly changing world we are challenged to be alert to changing needs; to be alive to adapt our services to meet these needs. The physical building through which we work can greatly aid or gravely hamper the work we do. In our case, the service has for many years been hampered by an inadequate and outmoded Main Library building and by cramped rented quarters for our branch libraries. The situation is most disadvantageous at North Weymouth, where the



branch library is crowded into small compass in a poorly constructed building. Good library service is impossible where there is too little space for books and less space for people; where students crowd around a small table, two in a chair; where there is no opportunity for quiet browsing or reading. Plans for a new Town-owned branch library for North Weymouth have been drawn up, and the Trustees are asking the Town for funds for its construction. It would give the Town not only a beautiful library building, but the possibility and opportunity for a wholly different quality of library service for North Weymouth.

For the rest of the Town, a long range library program is needed, providing for a new main building for the Tufts Library, functionally planned and adequate to meet the cultural needs of the Town for many years; for a good branch library for East Weymouth and for supplementary service for all the outlying sections of our rapidly growing Town. The present costs for maintaining our old building are large, and no amount of repairs or renovation can make it large enough or adequate or functional. Its usable floor space is only about a third of the space that Weymouth should have in its main library building to provide for good library service for the population of Weymouth today, and Weymouth continues to grow.

There has been one resignation from the professional staff and one from the janitorial staff of the library during 1953. In July, Mrs. Kathy Mahoney, Assistant Children's Librarian and Station Librarian at Nash's Corner, resigned. Her position has been filled by Miss Ailce K. Fay, a former Weymouth High School teacher. In October, Mr. John Carter resigned from his position as custodian of the North Weymouth Branch. He had served the Town in that capacity since January, 1946. The Trustees secured Mr. Stanley W. Nadell as custodian for the North Weymouth Branch.

This is the seventy-fifth annual report of the Tufts Library. Because the first report was made before the library was opened to the public in January, 1880, the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding will be in March, 1954, and of its opening in January, 1955. In these years the library has weathered financial panics, two major depressions, and two World Wars. It has grown from one small room with 2,400 books to a large system with two full-time branches, five deposit stations and 125 classroom libraries. There are more than 73,000 volumes in its book collection, and it circulated in 1953 more than 252,000 books. During the depressions, the library offered desperate people almost their only free help and recreation. During both World Wars, the library took its small part in defense activities and in book drives for our men in the armed services. The Tufts Library grew rapidly in its early years, then more moderately until the great depression of 1929. During the past quarter century the growth of the Town has been rapid, with a population increase of 89.5%. The increase in the use of the library is even greater, and the circulation of books shows a gain of 95.9%.

Now we face the challenges and problems of the atomic age. In the midst of confusions and fears, it is ours to guard and develop one institution that is a heritage of our American freedoms: the public library, with its stores of information kept free and available to all who seek to know and understand, to keep their minds clear and their judgment true.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE E. EVARTS

Town Librarian

## GIFTS OF BOOKS TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY, 1953

The Trustees acknowledge gratefully gifts of books from the following persons:

Mrs. Edith Aikens, Mrs. Rufus Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackwell, Mr. Grover C. Conner, Mrs. Eleanor Cooney, Mrs. James J. Cuniff, The Estate of Clara Cushing, Miss Elsie Eggers, Mr. Harrison Eudy, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mr. Stewart Ferguson, Mr. R. W. Flodin, Mr. Justin E. Gale, Mrs. Elizabeth Grubin, Mrs. Malcolm Halpine, Mrs. Evelyn Hawley, Mr. H. Leavitt Horton, Mr. Max Huhner, Mrs. Richard Jerome, Mrs. Winona Kuze, Miss Myra LaMontagne, Miss M. Lincoln, Mr. Warren MacCallum, Jr., Mr. Thomas MacDonald, Mrs. Gordon McMillan, Mrs. Howard McMillan, Rev. Robert McNeill, Mr. Leo Major, Col. Charles Louis Marburg and Family, Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mrs. Myrtle L. Noble, Mrs. Bertha Paine, Mrs. Lila Paine, Mr. K. C. Rathbun, Rev. Walter F. Ribbe, Mrs. Janet Russell, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mr. Gordon Teague, Mrs. Vernice Tirrell, Mrs. John Ware, Mrs. Clarence White and Mrs. Patricia Williamson.

The Trustees also wish to take this opportunity to thank other public libraries and the various government departments for their publications, and the following organizations and schools:

B'nai B'rith, Quincy Lodge, No. 1259

The Christianform

Institute of Life Insurance

Jordan Marsh Company

Judy Publishing Company

Libbey-Owens Ford Glass Company

Massachusetts Heart Association, Inc., Norfolk Chapter

National Broadcasting Company

Pond School, Grade V

Rit Products Corporation

Smithsonian Institute

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

State Street Trust Company

Theosophical Gift Book Institute

Tupper & Love, Publishers

U. S. Brewers' Foundation, Inc.

Town of Weymouth

Wilcox & Follett Company

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY — 1953

Date of founding	1879
Population served (Federal Census, 1950)	32,695
Assessed valuation of the Town	\$87,954,030.00
Total number of agencies consisting of:	
Main Library	1
Branches	2
Deposit Stations	5
Schools	17
Classroom collections	125
Number of days open during the year	290
Number of hours per week open for lending and reading	64



# INCREASE

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	51,358	18,886	70,244
Number of volumes added in 1953	2,675	2,112	4,787
Number of volumes withdrawn	1,082	602	1,684
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Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1953	52,951	20,396	73,347
Number of newspapers currently received			8
Number of periodicals currently received		104	titles
		157	copies

## USE

Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned for home use	38,425	53,190	91,615
Number of volumes of fiction loaned for home use	71,174	87,392	158,566
Number of records loaned for home use	1,884	.....	1,884
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Total number of loans	111,483	140,582	252,065
Number of volumes loaned through school collections			48,481

## REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR 1953

Number of borrowers to December 31, 1952			10,024
Number of new registrations in 1953			2,337
		Total	
Tufts Library (Main)			
Adult	655		
Juvenile	282	937	
North Weymouth			
Adult	209		
Juvenile	309	518	
East Weymouth			
Adult	159		
Juvenile	188	347	
Weymouth Heights			
Adult	13		
Juvenile	144	157	
Lovell's Corner			
Adult	15		
Juvenile	97	112	
Nash's Corner			
Adult	11		
Juvenile	40	59	
Pond Plain			
Adult	12		
Juvenile	28	40	
Homestead			
Adult	25		
Juvenile	150	175	
		<hr/>	
Total		2,337	



Number of borrowers to December 31, 1952		10,024
Number of borrowers registered in 1953		2,337
		<hr/> 12,361
Number of registrations expired in 1953	1,092	
Number of registrations void through death or removal from Town	550	
	<hr/>	1,642
Total number of borrowers to December 31, 1953		<hr/> 10,719

### BOOK CIRCULATION — 1953

#### The Tufts Library

	Fiction	Non- Fiction	Total	Grand Total
Adult	27,842	26,975	54,817	
Juvenile	61,178	17,757	78,935	
	<hr/> 89,020	<hr/> 44,732	<hr/> 133,752	133,752

#### North Weymouth Branch

Adult	18,929	6,310	25,239	
Juvenile	9,262	13,210	22,472	
	<hr/> 28,191	<hr/> 19,520	<hr/> 47,711	47,711

#### East Weymouth Branch

Adult	13,654	3,698	17,352	
Juvenile	5,906	7,526	13,432	
	<hr/> 19,560	<hr/> 11,224	<hr/> 30,784	30,784

#### Weymouth Heights Station

Adult	2,988	1,302	4,290	
Juvenile	3,324	3,793	7,117	
	<hr/> 6,312	<hr/> 5,095	<hr/> 11,407	11,407

#### Lovell's Corner Station

Adult	2,072	805	2,877	
Juvenile	1,924	3,261	5,185	
	<hr/> 3,996	<hr/> 4,066	<hr/> 8,062	8,062

#### Nash's Corner Station

Adult	1,822	342	2,164	
Juvenile	1,719	2,130	3,849	
	<hr/> 3,541	<hr/> 2,472	<hr/> 6,013	6,013

#### Pond Plain Station

Adult	2,363	354	2,717	
Juvenile	661	965	1,626	
	<hr/> 3,024	<hr/> 1,319	<hr/> 4,343	4,343

Homestead Station				
Adult	1,504	523	2,027	
Juvenile	3,418	4,548	7,966	
	<u>4,922</u>	<u>5,071</u>	<u>9,993</u>	9,993
				<u>252,065</u>

**THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Tufts Library:

Salaries	\$37,580.20	
Janitor Services	3,784.00	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	6,806.82	
Service to Stations	741.91	
Insurance	21.22	
Bindery	1,175.70	
Fuel	787.34	
Light	607.49	
Maintenance	2,551.09	
Miscellaneous	2,409.11	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$56,564.88

North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	\$ 5,189.16	
Janitor Service	788.72	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	1,541.04	
Rent	1,140.00	
Fuel	311.26	
Light	62.54	
Maintenance	261.23	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	25.38	
	<u>          </u>	9,371.33

East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	\$ 4,075.15	
Janitor Service	447.00	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	1,481.80	
Rent	1,500.00	
Light	59.30	
Maintenance	244.29	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	14.54	
	<u>          </u>	7,874.08

Total Expended		\$73,810.29
Balance to Treasury		363.68
		<u>          </u>
Total		\$74,173.97

Appropriation Account:

Appropriation March 6, 1953

\$73,090.00

Income from Trust Funds:

Joseph E. Trask Fund	\$358.26
Augustus J. Richards Fund	144.38
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	90.00
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	75.00
William H. Pratt Fund	73.45
Tufts Fund — Books	94.21
Tufts Fund — Reading Room	94.20
Tirrell Donation	30.00
Walter G. Forsythe Fund	30.00
Alida M. Denton Fund	18.38
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	13.13
Mary Fifield King Fund	62.96

1,083.97

Total

\$74,173.97

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

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**REPORT OF BOARD OF FENCE VIEWERS**

February 1, 1954.

Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Mass.

The fence viewers report an increase in calls for their services in North Weymouth, but in all other sections of the Town the demand was as usual. The Board is happy to report that there has been little or no need to call upon the Town Counsel or the Board of Selectmen for advice this year. The appointment of Richard Curtin to the North Weymouth area relieved the Clerk of the Board, who had been handling these cases since the resignation of the late Clarence Pratt.

The Board of Fence Viewers wish to extend to the Board of Selectmen and all other departments of the Town a cordial thank you for assistance when needed.

AMY HILL DUNCAN

Clerk, Board of Fence Viewers

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**In Memoriam**

**CLARENCE L. PRATT**

**FENCE VIEWER**

**1947 - 1951**

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**Annual Report**  
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**WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

**1953**





## WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William F. Shields, Chairman

George H. Thompson, Secretary

George E. Lane 92 Mt. Vernon Road West, East Weymouth 89	Term expires March, 1954 WE 9-1866
Harold B. Nash 33 Carson Street, Weymouth 88	Term expires March, 1954 WE 9-4099-W
Edward J. Howley, M.D. 26 Hillcrest Road, East Weymouth 89	Term expires March, 1955 WE 9-2990-W
William F. Shields 236 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1955 WE 9-1610
Wallace H. Drake, M.D. 88 Sea Street, North Weymouth 91	Term expires March, 1956 WE 9-0450
George H. Thompson 77 Homestead Avenue, Weymouth 88	Term expires March, 1956 WE 9-1501-W

## ADMINISTRATION

Elmer Stephens Mapes, Superintendent of Schools 608 Bridge Street, North Weymouth 91	WE 9-3518
Harold G. Olson, Assistant to Superintendent 198 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	WE 9-1185

### OFFICE:

Weymouth High School 89 Middle Street, East Weymouth 89	WE 9-1460
Helen G. Tonry, Administrative Assistant and Secretary 79 Chard Street, East Weymouth 89	WE 9-0966
Myrtle L. Rice, Assistant Secretary 56 Aster Circle, Weymouth 88	WE 9-2607-W
Priscilla Dunn, Assistant Secretary 66 Lone Pine Path, Weymouth 88	ED 4-5806-W
Josephine V. KEBLIS, Assistant Secretary 54 Humphrey Street, East Weymouth 89	WE 9-3777-W
Phyllis Whitford, Assistant Secretary 14 Leonard Road, North Weymouth 91	ED 4-5930-W

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on all school days; 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every weekday, except Saturday, when schools are not in session; at other times by appointment.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1953-1954

- First Term: Opens September 9—Closes October 29
- Second Term: Opens November 2—Closes December 23 (noon)
- Third Term: January 4—February 19
- Fourth Term: March 1—April 30
- Fifth Term: May 3—June 23 (noon)

Holidays: Columbus Day, October 30, for meeting of Norfolk County Teachers' Association; Armistice Day; Thanksgiving Day and day following; Good Friday; Memorial Day.

Vacations: Christmas—December 23 (noon) to January 4; Winter—February 19 to March 1; Spring—April 15 to April 26.

Opening Day for 1954-1955: September 8, 1954.

### **"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS**

All "No School" signals are sounded on fire alarm box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7:15 a.m. No school all day	All schools
7:45 a.m. No school all day	All schools, except High, Junior Annex, and South Junior High Schools
11:30 a.m. No afternoon session	All schools, except High, Junior Annex, and South Junior High Schools

NOTE: Junior Manual Arts classes are considered elementary and not a part of the Junior Annex.

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over Radio Stations WJDA and WNAC. Parents and pupils are urged to listen for the fire alarm and radio announcements and to refrain from telephoning the broadcasting stations and school officials, as telephone lines should be kept free for necessary calls.

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Meetings of the Committee**

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Building at 8:00 p.m.

#### **Entrance Age**

No child shall be admitted to school in September unless he or she has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Children entering for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

#### **Vaccination**

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

#### **Employment Certificates**

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every weekday, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

School building is the dominant theme in every town in the Commonwealth, and Weymouth, a ninety million dollar corporation, has completed or is now working on a total of eleven separate school buildings or additions at a total outlay of six million dollars.

The growth of our school population (a current enrolment of 7,577) necessitating this building program increases the responsibilities of your School Committee in matters of personnel and operation. Our Committee is obligated to advise the Town at large of the anticipated need for classrooms, as their need becomes obvious, through close check on birth rates, pre-school census, building permits, builders' developments, etc.

From this point forward there is a series of checks and balances on a local level. An article is placed in the warrant for the appointment of a Building Committee by the Moderator. The Building Committee then has the duty to select an architect and supervise the construction of a new school or addition.

The Building Committee must channel all its requests for money through the Appropriation Committee of fifteen members. After passing the scrutiny and questioning of the Committee on Appropriations, the building group must then submit its final requests for the ultimate approval of the Town Meeting. The fact that all of the buildings have passed through all these preliminary phases, plus the vote of the representatives of the people in the Town Meeting, is a direct tribute to the high calibre of the thirty-one citizens who have served on these various Building Committees.

Our present rate of reimbursement from the State is about thirty per cent. While this State reimbursement is part of a State pool of the taxes all citizens pay to the State, needless to say, if Weymouth had built no schools this school assistance fund would be diverted to other neighboring communities without Weymouth sharing in the fund at all. This, naturally, is not an inducement to build, but rather an alleviating factor on the local realty tax.

In addition, we have a single industrial tax payer underwriting an additional thirty-nine per cent of all building costs, and more important because the costs are greater, this single corporate tax payer pays thirty-nine per cent of all subsequent operational costs of the schools. Because of this fact, our Town is in a more favorable position to withstand the surge of school population and housing growth than many of our neighboring communities.

As long as we operate under our local government of checks and balances, we need have no fear or cause for alarm. The deliberate action of this fine group of citizens on the building committees thus far should be praised. It is our hope that current and future committees will equal them in wisdom.

Finally, please remember that our children are the purest gold we have, and no economy is real that hinders their chances for growth and development. The future of our children is Weymouth's and America's future.

Attached is a report of our 1954 operational budget, together with the expenditures for 1953. Because of salary commitments and increased operational costs due to growth and expansion, this budget reflects an increase of ten per cent.

Account Classification	Expenditures 1953	Estimates 1954
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>		
Superintendent	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
Other General Salaries	25,513.49	30,913.00
Legal Expense	.....	500.00
Other General Expense	3,710.71	2,710.00
Total	<u>\$ 38,724.20</u>	<u>\$ 44,123.00</u>
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>		
Salaries of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers	\$1,111,554.38	\$1,233,350.00
Expenses of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers	13,499.97	16,081.00
Textbooks	30,866.91	34,370.00
Supplies	36,563.19	42,215.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	411.00	950.00
Total	<u>\$1,192,895.45</u>	<u>\$1,326,966.00</u>
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>		
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 105,855.30	\$ 112,520.00
Fuel	22,144.89	27,600.00
Light and Power	16,047.95	16,350.00
Water	3,145.80	3,500.00
Telephones	3,368.58	3,790.00
Janitors' Supplies	11,040.41	11,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 161,602.93</u>	<u>\$ 174,760.00</u>
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 39,596.92	\$ 44,964.00
Materials and Supplies, non-contract	24,239.94	25,600.00
Repair of Buildings and Equipment, by contract	56,887.43	50,689.00
Replacement of Equipment	14,120.65	10,926.00
Other Expenses	628.88	675.00
Total	<u>\$ 135,473.82</u>	<u>\$ 132,854.00</u>
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES:</b>		
Library Books and Supplies	\$ 2,291.39	\$ 4,750.00
Graduation Expense	350.19	400.00
Promotion of Health	15,746.14	16,464.00
Transportation of Pupils	69,709.84	77,563.00
Athletic Equipment	791.26	4,220.00
Tuition	4,190.23	5,300.00

Account Classification	Expenditures 1953	Estimates 1954
Support of Truants	182.56	300.00
Insurance	2,081.33	1,755.00
Other Expense	149.45	60.00
Total	<u>\$ 95,492.39</u>	<u>\$ 110,812.00</u>
CLASS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	<u>\$ 5,198.77</u>	<u>\$ 6,810.00</u>
OUTLAY AND NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Capital Outlay	\$ 12,273.25	\$ 7,700.00
New Equipment	10,493.52	14,613.00
Total	<u>\$ 22,766.77</u>	<u>\$ 22,313.00</u>
DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:		
Salaries of Principal and Teachers	\$ 77,013.37	\$ 84,434.00
Expenses of Principal's Office	3,106.28	3,230.00
Textbooks	1,321.73	1,500.00
Supplies	12,633.35	12,750.00
Operation	3,398.76	3,100.00
Repair of Buildings	605.57	800.00
Replacement of Equipment	5,745.19	3,002.00
Capital Outlay	.....	2,500.00
New Equipment	1,367.42	6,850.00
Total	<u>\$ 105,191.67</u>	<u>\$ 118,166.00</u>
EVENING SCHOOLS:		
Commercial	\$ 1,116.16	\$ 1,100.00
Woodworking	1,029.08	810.00
Practical Arts	5,328.88	5,730.00
Trade Extension	96.25	420.00
Part-time Apprenticeship	506.25	1,050.00
Total	<u>\$ 8,076.62</u>	<u>\$ 9,110.00</u>
TRAVELING EXPENSE:		
Out of State	\$ 327.37	\$ 550.00
In State	323.99	300.00
Total	<u>\$ 651.36</u>	<u>\$ 850.00</u>
WAR VETERANS' PENSIONS	<u>\$ 3,041.68</u>	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>
TOTALS:		
1953 Expenditures	\$1,766,073.98	
1954 Estimates		\$1,946,764.00



## CREDITS

The sums listed are due the Town and are not credited to the School Department appropriation. Therefore, for the purpose of determining net cost of schools to the Town, the amounts listed below should be deducted from the total expenditures.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1953 \$1,766,073.98

### CREDITS:

#### State Reimburesment:

Equalization Aid	\$165,838.87	
Transportation	9,378.82	
Day Vocational*	43,226.50	
Evening Practical Arts*	2,701.90	
Evening Apprenticeship and Trade Extension*	160.61	
Tuition Paid to Out-of-Town Trade Schools	1,023.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 222,329.77

\*For half-cost of instruction

#### Tuition:

Day Vocational	\$ 15,829.20	
Apprenticeship and Trade Extension Classes	787.00	
State Wards	2,670.01	
City Wards	1,738.67	
High School	692.51	
Agricultural Dept.—High School	1,037.86	
Elementary Grades	192.64	
Mentally Retarded	396.67	
	<hr/>	23,344.56

#### Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:

##### Day Vocational School Sales:

Auto Repairs	\$ 208.26	
Cabinetmaking	1,556.95	
Carpentry	570.92	
Printing	516.55	
Sheet Metal	1,324.37	
Supplies, etc.	130.00	
	<hr/>	4,307.05

Manual Arts Sales	\$ 358.87	
Junior Manual Arts Sales	129.88	
Evening Practical Arts Sales	216.14	
Fines, Damages, Refunds; Sales of Supplies, Old Books, Misc.	1,153.49	
Rental of Legion Field	300.00	
	<hr/>	2,158.38

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 252,139.76

TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN \$1,513,934.22

## FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

### Smith-Hughes Fund:

Day Vocational School	\$1,129.72	
Evening Practical Arts	95.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,224.94

### George-Barden Fund:

Day Vocational School	\$2,475.00	
Evening Apprentice	500.00	
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		\$4,199.94

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my ninth report as Superintendent of Schools, the sixty-eighth report in such a series:

Excerpts from the reports of directors, supervisors, and special teachers follow:

### 1. ART

These years of the 1950's have been exceedingly busy with the momentum increasing to a climax in 1953. The large enrolments, the heavier supervision schedules, the greater quantities of supplies to order and handle, and the administrative details, all add up to the need for an increase in art personnel. This need has been helped, for this year, by the appointment of a new art teacher for the Bicknell Junior High, Miss Shirley Savola, a graduate of Weymouth High School and of the Massachusetts School of Art, having taught one year in Newburyport and one year in Connecticut.

This year the high school art and design classes have sixty more students than last year, which fact adds to the teaching load, especially as much of the increase is in Design, now a regular course meeting four times a week. There are three of these full-credit courses: Junior Design for Living, featuring Dress Design and related problems; Senior Design for Living, as usual with the study and planning of a house and building of a model and landscaping the grounds; and another Senior Design course devoted largely to Interior Design and Decoration. Interest in these classes has always been keen, and often students come back and report their value.

It is increasingly evident that closer supervision and help at junior high level is going to be a necessity. An assistant, for at least part time, at the high school will be needed to make free time available for that supervision.



The teaching of art at the junior high level is the most difficult level of all, and few art teachers care to undertake it. A teacher needs to feel challenged by the situation to be willing to undertake it at all. With the normal restlessness of that age child, the need for frequent change of work for certain pupils, the many materials that need to be handled, and the short interval between classes in a very heavy program, all make the mechanics of the job difficult. Add to this the responsibility of a home room with its multitude of clerical duties, the time that is left for planning the art work is reduced to a minimum.

In the Elementary Art Programs of Miss Ray and Miss Freeman, fine work has been carried on as always under their able direction and guidance. They have sponsored many activities, including arrangements of garden flowers, stage backgrounds, murals, models, class books, and displays of various kinds.

We have felt it a privilege to be allowed to work on the art room plans for the junior high schools, and to see those plans develop into actual usable units. We are impatiently awaiting the building of the Central Junior High, especially because space has been allotted for a general art stock room for the Town supplies. This has been so badly needed for so long that it will be deeply appreciated.

The high school Design for Living senior classes have for the last three years each contributed some time to planning the redecorating of the two teachers' rooms in their building. With the voting of funds at the March Town Meeting, the class of "53" did some of the actual purchasing and the class of "54" has put on many of the finishing touches. Practical problems actually carried out are of great value.

The new floor, fine built-in bookcase, and repainting of the Art Room has been very much enjoyed by all high school art students and teacher alike. It has certainly given the room a new look. Added floor space is needed, however. The new art room in the Central Junior will be our first answer to rooms of really adequate size; in fact, on paper they look the best of all. Time will tell.

## 2. MUSIC

The Music Department has again had a very active year. During the year, the number of Music Department personnel increased to five, with the addition of Mr. Raymond W. Stewart in January. All of us have been very busy, as growing enrolments have added to the number of groups and individuals needing instruction in music.

The vocal program in the first six grades has been improved by a new course of study prepared by Mr. Lyons. Each month's work is laid out with rote and reading songs listed along with indications of the reading and theory problems. This should be a great help, especially to new teachers and substitutes. Special Christmas programs have been prepared in some schools for presentation before P. T. A. groups. Choruses from the Adams and Hunt Schools took part in the Quincy Christmas Carol Promenade. Mr. Wright is now handling the vocal program at the Nevin and Pond Schools.

Mrs. Buswell has continued to do excellent work with the junior high vocal program. In March, the Bicknell eighth grade mixed chorus presented a program for the P. T. A. meeting at the Johnson School. At South Junior High, the girls' glee club and mixed chorus have performed several times, at the Dramatic Club Play, the Old Colony Club, and regularly at assemblies. A variety musical production, "Radio Revels," was



staged by the musical organizations in May. Christmas pageants were put on at both South Junior and Bicknell Junior High Schools.

The instrumental program has been improved by the addition of Mr. Stewart, who has had the orchestras and woodwind instruction, except that the South Junior High orchestra has been led by Mr. Jack during the fall. There are orchestras at the Pond, Nevin, Pratt, and Humphrey schools, and woodwind instruction is being given in all elementary schools.

The brass and percussion instruments in the elementary schools and the junior highs have been taught by Mr. Wright. At South Junior High, the band was absorbed for a time into the orchestra, but is now playing as a separate unit. At Bicknell School, there has been an active band of over 20 members, which gave a concert in the spring for the P.T.A. There is a band at the Hunt School, consisting of 22 members who have studied a year or more.

The High School music program has continued with the two annual concerts, football games and festivals. The graduation of last June took seventeen of the best instrumentalists out of the band and orchestra, leaving a serious problem of replacements. Extra work is being done with individuals in the band.

The string program is being taught now by Mr. Jack in all Weymouth schools, Dr. Bornoff having completed his program of mass instruction in June. We believe that this town-wide program will insure a continued supply of string players to complete the instrumentation of each group in junior and senior high schools.

Several of our musical groups participated in the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival held at Norwood in May. The High School Band and Choir both received ratings of "excellent." The South Junior High Grade 9 Girls' Chorus and Orchestra also received excellent ratings.

In June, our Spring Concert, which has now become an annual affair, was again held outdoors on the high school grounds. A combined chorus of 400 members from the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades from the Bicknell, Junior Annex, and South Junior High Schools sang under the direction of Mrs. Buswell. A combined elementary and junior high orchestra of nearly 100 players was conducted by Mr. Stewart. A combined elementary and junior high band, including most of the beginning brass and percussion instruments, totalling over 100, was led by Mr. Wright.

### 3. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The type of program carried on within our schools during 1953 followed the general pattern of the previous year. The 1952 report concerned a detailed account of the activities conducted, the problems encountered, and recommendations for improvement. Some of our problems still exist, and rather than repeat much of what has been written, I wish to respectfully request that reference be made to that report for pertinent points given.

#### High School

Our individual physical education program for boys in the high school has grown to the point where insufficient space now retards further growth. Cases of substrength, postural defects, overweight, and other disabilities have been capably handled by Mr. Hayes, and much of his work has been closely observed and properly recognized by leaders in the field of Physical Education. It is my belief that this phase of our program should be increased, and facilities be made available for the most efficient conduct of the activity.

Miss Arnold states that the introduction of field hockey to our Junior High program has resulted in better performances displayed by her High School girls in this sport. Tennis continues to grow in interest and more use is being made of the courts at Legion Field. However, there is a need to further develop a tennis program that will include boys as well as girls.

### **Junior High**

At South Junior High, much effort is placed on increasing student participation in the after-school program. Mr. Cavallo and Miss Granahan have added table tennis and soft ball to the regular class work and to the intramural program. Effort is being made to present a wide variety of activities at this level.

We now have full-time use of the outdoor playgrounds at South Junior High which have not been available heretofore.

The increase in number of elementary grades has made it necessary to have Mr. Cavallo work part time with some of the 5th and 6th grades. Miss Granahan continues to work part time in the grade schools.

The program at the Bicknell Junior High has suffered considerably during the past year because of building construction. Unfavorable conditions are gradually being removed, and soon a program for girls and boys comparable to that of South Junior High will be underway.

### **Elementary**

There has been little change in the elementary school activity program worthy of note. However, there is an increasing trend toward using physical education activities during special programs—programs arranged for Educational Week, and for the various holidays.

Improvements in our facilities in the elementary grades have helped a great deal to give a more unified program throughout this level.

### **Recommendations**

1. It is requested that consideration be given to the resurfacing of Libby Field. This request is based on the poor condition of the play area, and the extensive use made of the field by girls' and boys' activities.

2. It is requested that consideration be given to closing in the stage of the High School boys' gym, and making other necessary provisions for using this area as a corrective room.

3. It is requested that consideration be given to introducing tennis as a varsity sport for boys. An expenditure of \$250 per year would cover the cost of conducting this sport, and would make a valuable addition to our general sports program.

### **4. GUIDANCE**

Public schools have guidance departments in order to give systematic assistance to pupils. The purpose is threefold. It is to help pupils make wise use of educational and vocational opportunities, to assist them in developing their talents to the fullest possible extent, and to help them to achieve a satisfactory adjustment, not only to themselves, but to others in school and life relationships.

In carrying out this threefold purpose, the work of the guidance department follows certain fundamental lines of activity: namely, the collection of educational and vocational information, individual and group



testing, counseling, educational and vocational planning, college and job placement, and the follow-up of graduates. Within the framework of these basic activities, it is possible to point out certain changes of emphasis and the appearance of new trends. At the same time, there has been progress and achievement, especially concerning group work, the use of follow-up statistics and the collection of educational and vocational information.

First, it is a point of satisfaction to note that information on hand about occupations, employment, and educational opportunities is extensive and as complete as possible. These sources include five private and two government information services, eight digests of educational opportunities, school and college approval lists issued by nation-wide accredited organizations, employment bulletins, career monographs and many excellent books, pamphlets, and catalogs. In addition to these printed aids, mention should be made of guidance and occupational films, "open house" programs held by many industries and educational institutions, and group meetings with representatives from schools and business concerns.

Formerly, the "career day" provided students with opportunities to obtain occupational information. This event was held once each year. Vocational conferences were scheduled in place of classes and some 60 to 70 people in business and industry visited the high school and took part in the conferences. Now, the career day programs have been set aside in favor of monthly career conferences. Such conferences are held throughout the year and have an advantage in that students may obtain occupational information in many different areas all year long instead of only on one day. The programs are interesting and provide much valuable information on such topics as occupations, college admissions, scholarship aid, job opportunities, summer work, and employer-employee relations.

A second basic function of guidance work concerns testing. Under the junior high — senior high type of organization, it seems best to give all group aptitude tests in grade 9 instead of giving part in grade 9 and the remainder in grade 10 as was the practice in other years. In this way, more information is available to students in order to help them in the selection of courses of study in the senior high grades. New individual inventory records were adopted two years ago, and they have proved to be most valuable. These records start with the student in grade 7 and follow through to graduation from high school. The inventory record is comprehensive and includes all testing data, interest measurements, school achievement, test profiles, and a record of individual conferences. It is well to point out at this time that all new students from families moving to Weymouth are given a complete battery of tests before admission to classes. The number of transfers is still large, an indication of the continuous movement of families into the town of Weymouth.

Counseling is the most important work in guidance. It is the third basic factor in the list of fundamental lines of activity carried on in the guidance office. The facilities for counseling are more adequate now than ever before.

During the past year, it was possible for every student in the high school and in the South Junior High School to have at least one conference with a guidance counselor and as many voluntary conferences as requested. At the same time, it should be noted in connection with counseling that group work was conducted as in the past by means of group guidance classes in grades 7, 8, and 9 throughout the town. During the past summer the group work in grade 7 was reorganized, and a new and improved outline of activities is being followed.



A summary of scheduled and voluntary conferences which took place in the high school guidance office during the year is as follows:

Voluntary Conferences:	1,897
Educational-Vocational	1,645
*Job	27
Personal	8
Parent	107
Teacher	84
Veterans	5
Graduates	21
Scheduled Conferences	2,205
Total	<hr/> 4,102

\* This figure is for guidance office placement only. It refers almost entirely to part time work. In Weymouh High most job placement is carried on by the Business Department, Agricultural Department, and Vocational School.

In connection with the pupils' studies and class work, it is a source of satisfaction to note that through counseling it is possible to discover pupils not working up to ability and to recommend steps which can be taken to solve the trouble. This service to the classroom teacher and to the school is most valuable. At the same time, in instances of subject failures, it is often possible to arrange a consultation between the pupil, teacher, and parent with the purpose in mind of clearing up the difficulties.

Closely related to counseling and a direct result of many individual conferences with pupils is the formulation of educational and vocational plans for the future. Usually this means a good selection of studies in preparation for a life career. In brief, the aim is to have the student select the best possible course of study on the basis of his aptitudes, abilities, interests, and future plans.

A fifth function of guidance work concerns college and vocational placement. Good employment opportunities continued to be available during the past year. College placement was better than the previous year. It is well to note that college applications and enrolments showed an increase for the first time in several years. The curve has begun to rise and there will be a gradual increase for the next few years. Pupils now in grade 7 (and also in grades below) are destined to meet strong competition in seeking college admission from the year 1959 on. It is well for pupils and parents to be aware of this condition now in order to make proper plans for the future. Now, and even more so in the future, good students with good school records will have the best chance of being admitted to college.

The list of students who have signed up for employment, particularly part-time work, was very small during the past year. Although the demand continues to be high, few students desire to obtain such part-time work as baby sitters and gardeners.

The sixth and last of our basic functions of guidance work is the follow-up of graduates. The follow-up of June graduates starts in February of the following year. By waiting until this date, the opportunity is given for the graduates to become settled in their first employment or to have completed a semester in the educational institution of their choice. Consequently, the statistics on the class of 1953 are not available as yet.

Statistics on the class of 1952 are complete and these records show good employment and excellent college placement. The following is a comparison of the class of 1952 with the high school classes of the previous four years:

Class	Employed	Further Education	Armed Service	Unemployed	Misc.	Total
1952	50.7	39.1	7.1	0	3.1	100.0
1951	54.0	33.0	7.4	0	5.6	100.0
1950	50.2	32.9	11.4	0	5.5	100.0
1949	47.8	38.0	5.1	5.6	3.5	100.0
1948	55.3	32.1	6.3	2.4	3.9	100.0

## 5. AUDIO-VISUAL INSTRUCTION

The use of instructional materials at all levels has increased considerably during the past year as the tremendous potential of audio-visual media has become more apparent. There has been marked improvement in the use of existing equipment, a more effective selection of materials, and much closer integration with the curriculum—all indicative of wholesome and encouraging educational growth.

Listed below are the major developments and activities of the audio-visual program:

1. All audio-visual materials used in the High School and Junior Manual Arts were operated by members of a small but very efficient high school audio-visual club of twenty-five boys. Two junior managers have been indispensable in their effective handling of all scheduling details, training of new members, and over-all responsibility for the club's activities which also include inspecting, repairing, and servicing of all films and equipment used in Weymouth. Similar clubs are functioning at the South Junior High School and the Junior Annex.

2. The appointment this year of a part-time senior secretary has been of tremendous value in maintaining the audio-visual office, where an unusually large volume of clerical work is necessary. With two senior secretaries, the office has requested, catalogued, followed up, booked, recorded, reported, listed, described, kept accounts, and filed data pertaining to more than 2,000 films, filmstrips, exhibits, and other audio-visual materials used during 1953. This represents a material increase of over 600 items and a much greater pupil participation increase over 1952.

3. A Central Filmstrip Library of 600 titles developed jointly with Parent-Teacher Associations in 1951 has been expanded to 1,250 titles this year. With the aid of a fine, hard-working filmstrip committee, a completely revised catalogue has been prepared for every teacher in which all titles have been classified by principal subject area and grade level.

4. Weymouth was again selected as one of the cities and towns to participate in a joint Boston University-Army Air Forces research study on the production of more effective teaching films.

5. In-service training of teachers and coordinators has been conducted at all levels whenever the need has been indicated or requested.

6. Principals and/or audio-visual coordinators are functioning as classroom supervisors in the selection and use of instructional materials in all buildings except the high school. Each building main-



tains its own file of basic information and has ready access to a complete audio-visual reference library in the audio-visual office.

7. Regular inter-school delivery service was instituted in September, 1953, on a Monday and Friday basis with outstanding results.

A most encouraging aspect of the past year has been the interest, knowledge, and enthusiasm of recent graduates of teacher-training institutions in which audio-visual courses recently have been added as required training. These teachers are increasingly alert to the audio-visual facilities available to their grades and subjects.

## 6. REMEDIAL READING

Probably nothing is more detrimental to pupil growth and personality adjustment than retardation as a result of a reading deficiency. The five remedial reading teachers now working successfully with the reading problems of children attribute many of these cases of retardation to extensive absences in the early school years, auditory and visual handicaps, immaturity, and mental deficiency. In addition to these causes, there are environmental difficulties which include homes where one or both parents are non-English speaking, family friction, broken homes, and those factors which disturb children emotionally.

It is gratifying to report improvement in those children who without extra individual help given by these remedial teachers would probably meet even greater retardation. Today, in a classroom of more than thirty pupils, it is not possible for the teacher to give sufficient individual help to those pupils who because of one or more of the previously mentioned reasons are not succeeding. Through a series of tests which assist in the diagnosis of difficulties, these children are aided toward a satisfying and successful school life.

### Reading Clinic Enrolment

School	Boys	Girls	Total
Bicknell	40	17	57
Adams and Pratt	37	13	50
Washington and Humphrey	52	20	72
Hunt	34	9	43
Nevin	43	19	62
	<hr/> 206	<hr/> 78	<hr/> 284

Of the total number, 72 per cent of those needing reading help are boys. This again bears out what observation and study over a long period of time have previously confirmed, namely, that boys in the lower age group are much less mature than girls and no doubt should enter school from three to six months later than girls in the same age group.

Except in those cases where there is marked mental retardation, there has been a reading growth of from two to twenty months in one school year as a result of clinical aid. These children who show a gain of approximately two years during one school year are those who have been retarded for reasons other than mental deficiency. In nearly every case there has been a pattern of improvement, clearly indicating the value of individual and small group teaching.



## 7. HANDWRITING

In the initial tests in handwriting administered in September 1952 to Grades 1-3, 19.7% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 17.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 62.8% were grades less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1953 to Grades 1-6, 87.5% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 7.9% were grades "B" (Good); and 4.6% scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 87% of your sixth grade pupils.

During the last year, we graded approximately 36,000 formal and approximately 36,000 informal samples of handwriting. A formal test was administered monthly, and a report was sent to each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, term and monthly envelopes, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, seals, etc.

Our representatives made special visits to each of the classrooms in the first six grades during the month of September for demonstration teaching; the month of January for diagnosis and motivation of the writing in everyday classroom activities; in May for another diagnosis of everyday writing, as well as a checkup on the rhythm and rate at which the writing was being accomplished; and in June to award the final stars and seals for the year. In each of these classroom visitations special attention was given to the matter of correct healthy posture and to the special problem of the left-handed writers.

## 8. HEALTH

As reports of past years are read chronologically, it is encouraging to realize that this department has made progress in the right direction. I am very grateful for the helpful understanding of those who have made this possible. This offsets the discouragement that nurses in this department feel when many children who are entering our schools from other towns have remedial defects which should have been corrected long ago.

More resources for dental care for needy cases continues to be our greatest problem. The Lions Club have solved the problem of obtaining the services of eye specialists and glasses for children whose parents are financially unable to do this.

Following the recommendation by the State Department of Public Health a diphtheria prevention clinic was held in the high school as well as in the elementary schools. This protection was offered to all pupils in grades 10, 11, 12. In the future it is planned to conduct this high school clinic for grade 10 only.

In September 1953, the Schools were asked to cooperate with the Civilian Defense of Weymouth in a blood typing program. The aim of this program was to reach every one in Weymouth over 12 years of age. The program was a great success and over 1,651 pupils were typed. The help of the business students in high school made it possible for the school clinics to run smoothly. Volunteer student secretaries gave their time to afternoon and evening clinics and pupils in the typewriting classes were allowed to work on notices which were sent out through the schools.

As in other years agencies outside of the school system have been of valuable help to this department and, in turn, we have tried to cooperate with them in every way. These agencies are as follows:

The Weymouth Board of Health  
The Weymouth Lions Club  
The Weymouth Rotary Club  
Weymouth Family Service Society  
Mass. Child Guidance Clinic  
Mass. Crippled Children's Clinic  
The Salvation Army

Plans are being made so all school personnel may have chest X-rays to comply with the state requirement. This will be done by a mobile unit and will take place on April 8th.

With the increase in the school population, it is highly desirable to have Mrs. Evans, who is now working part time, made a full-time nurse if it is possible.

#### 9. HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

From January to December twenty-five children were members of this class; five for the whole year, ten for from two to four months, and ten for a month or less.

The disabilities represented were:

- 6 fractures
- 5 rheumatic fever
- 3 neurosis
- 2 kidney infection
- 1 of each: polio, cerebral palsy with impaired eyesight, arthritis, osteomyelitis, jaundice, operation on congenital hip, injured hip
- 2 muscular dystrophy, both are in wheel chairs now. One is going to a clinic where he may get help from a recently devised treatment.

Ten of the class of fourteen were promoted in June. Eight returned to school in September.

Two of the present class of eleven are scheduled to leave in January; one, a rheumatic fever victim, will go to the fourth grade of the Nevin School and one, with new glasses, will return to the sight-saving class in Quincy.

The progress made by these children is surprising and would not be possible if it were not for the whole-hearted cooperation of the parents. It is a great satisfaction to see the pupils able to take their place again with their classmates in spite of long absences caused by their physical disabilities.

#### 10. AGRICULTURE

The opening of school in September 1952 showed a total enrolment of 38 students divided according to classes as follows:

Seniors	7	Sophomores	11
Juniors	6	Freshmen	14



The 38 students may be geographically divided as follows:

South Weymouth	10	Holbrook	1
East Weymouth	8	Hanson	1
Weymouth	8	Quincy	1
North Weymouth	3	Randolph	1
Hingham	3	Rockland	1
Hanover	1		

The following table will show the amount of labor and the value received for work done the past year, 1952-1953:

Boys	Hours of Labor		Value Received		
	Reporting	Average Total per boy	Total	Average per boy	
	36*	43,220	1,200	\$25,410.59	\$705.84

The 36 boys mentioned above (\*) worked on 11 farms on agricultural enterprises in Weymouth, 8 in Vermont, 4 in Hingham, 3 in Bridgewater, 2 in Harvard and Boston, one in each of the following: Holbrook, Braintree, Norwell, Abington, Randolph, and Hanover, which represented 11 dairy farms, 11 greenhouses, 3 poultry farms, 2 dairy and poultry farms, 2 dairy goat farms, 2 landscaping and one of each of the following: piggery, farm machinery and equipment, poultry and garden farm, milk plant and wool house.

## 11. DRIVER EDUCATION

The value of Weymouth's Driver Education Program has become very realistic with the advent of the 1954 automobile insurance law which allows all who have completed the program successfully a fifteen per cent reduction in their insurance rates. Certificates for nearly seven hundred former and present students have been procured from the Registry of Motor Vehicles for this purpose.

Weymouth was again commended by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Rudolph S. King for its contribution to the winning of the National Safety Award for Massachusetts in 1952.

A brief summary of the activities of the program follows:

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| 1. Miles of behind-the-wheel instruction  | 4,500 |
| 2. Pupils enrolled in driver education classes  | 211   |
| 3. Pupils certified for driver training and/or licensing<br>(High School—120, Vocational School—20) | 140   |
| 4. Licenses issued at school<br>(High School—75; Vocational School—41)                              | 116   |
| 5. Amount of instructional time devoted to driver education:  |       |
| a. Mr. Swan—15 periods per week (average of one period per week after school in addition)           |       |
| b. Mr. Mahn—10 periods per week   |       |

In view of the new automobile insurance and the inability to enroll in the present program more than one-half of the students who become eligible for driver education each year, it appears certain that an additional driver training car and more instructional time will be needed in 1954.



## 12. SCHOOL LIBRARIES

### **Weymouth High School Library**

What the School Library provides:

1. The possibility of reaching every young person
2. Books at varying reading levels to provide for individual differences
3. A larger range of choices than is possible with classroom libraries
4. Guidance in reading by professionally trained people
5. Reference materials for all school subjects
6. Materials for vocational selection
7. Leisure time direction and accompanying activities
8. A setting for individual and group intellectual effort, differing from classroom experiences and more nearly corresponding to the adult approach to problems
9. Opportunity for browsing and getting acquainted with many types of books and materials
10. Books and materials which stimulate and broaden interests
11. Opportunity for individuals of differing capacities to meet on common ground in preparing for class work
12. A place to exchange experience in books
13. A central place to disperse materials
14. A place where evidence may be weighed and evaluated

### **STATISTICS**

Circulation:	Non-fiction 5,413	Fiction 5,831	Total: 11,244
	Gain over 1951-1952 of: 1,206		
Number of books added:	200		
Total number of books:	5,096		
Fines collected	\$100.42		

### **Materials Used in the Library**

Books, pamphlets, magazines, Reader's Guide; an index to magazine articles; picture file, reference books

Exhibits from the Children's Museum are delivered and returned by Mr. Paul Cleaves, Director of the Audio-Visual Aids Department. Topics of the exhibits: Mexico, Geology of the Boston Basin, Eskimos, Beauty in Shells, Minerals in New England, Barter to Money, Fire-Heat-Light Ages Ago, Egypt, Communication, Modern Fabrics, Ancient Rome and Greece, Middle Ages, Shoe Industry, Early America

### **Assistants**

Priscilla Drysdale, Secretary, Maxine Martin, Theresa DeMoranville, Roberta Pannier, Constance Le Gasse, Rose Bates, Sally Washburn, Edna Horton, Beverly Alden. These girls must have a "C" average or better for their marks. They work in the library before and after school, at noon and during study periods.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Colored slides of Paris were shown by Miss Ernestine Canning, Head of the Language Department, to two French classes. The French and Spanish Clubs held their combined Christmas Party in the Library.

Open House with the entire High School and Vocational Schools in May

Reception to the members of the Sports Panel—this was an assembly program that had as a theme the United Nations.

### Improvements

New heating system which keeps the room at an even temperature — this makes it possible to keep plants in the library and make the room more attractive.

### South Junior High Library

Number of books in the library	1,484
Fiction	537
Non-fiction	947
Books borrowed from Tufts Library	360
Magazine subscriptions	31
Total circulation	11,122

A reading program was carried on in both seventh and eighth grades. Pupils gave book reports on the books they read and at the close of the term forty-two State Certificates were awarded.

On April 30th the members of the Library Staff entertained their mothers at a Library Tea. At this time the girls demonstrated the work they do on the staff.

Book Week was observed November 15th to the 21st. The exhibit of new books was planned around the theme "Reading is Fun." The librarian and several of the members of the staff reviewed a number of the new books during activity period. The results from these reviews were gratifying and eventuated in immediate requests for the new books, as well as the old ones.

### 13. EVENING SCHOOLS

Our Evening School program had another fine year in 1953. Interest among adults continued to be high, and regular attendance was the rule. As a result, very few on the waiting lists were able to enter the classes.

This year there were exhibitions in both schools: the one at South Junior High School coming on March 23, and the one at Weymouth High School on March 24. In both cases, there were several hundred visitors who found much to admire in the many articles which were arranged in very attractive displays. Style shows by members of the Clothing classes highlighted both exhibitions.

Registration for the classes starting in October took place the evening of Tuesday, September 22, 1953 at Weymouth High School. A total of 644 people registered then, with 28 more being accepted later. As a result of the large registration for Clothing, the School Committee decided to add another class to the program already planned, making a total of six Clothing classes.

People who had been on the waiting list were placed first, provided they had registered again this year. A drawing, conducted in the presence of several witnesses, was made to decide who would be admitted to over-registered classes and who would be placed on the waiting list. Such lists, totalling 168, were established in Wood Working, Wood Refinishing,



Clothing and Tray Painting. It is planned to start classes in the new facilities at Bicknell Junior High School in October, 1954, which will reduce these waiting lists to a minimum.

Assignments to classes for 1953-1954 season are as follows:

#### WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Fabric Painting 27, Food 22, Rug Hooking 49, Tray Painting 28, Woodworking 21, Wood Refinishing 19, Clothing 90, Office Machines 18, Shorthand 28, Typewriting 58; Total 360

#### SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Fabric Painting 18, Rug Hooking 31, Tray Painting 31, Woodworking 16, Wood Refinishing 20, Clothing 44; Total 160

#### EVENING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Carpentry Related Apprentice 16, Diversified Related Apprentice 18

It is very evident that our evening classes are meeting real needs in adult education. Many skills are being developed and much joy is being found in creating beautiful, useful objects.

#### The School Building Program

With the completion of the Pond School addition, the Johnson School addition and the Central Junior High School, all now under construction, and also the elementary school off Ralph Talbot Street, the plans for which were authorized at the Special Town Meeting held on November 9, 1953, the original school building program recommended by Dr. William K. Wilson in his comprehensive and far-seeing report submitted to the town in January 1948 will have been accomplished. Dr. Wilson's recommendations have been followed very closely. The only material change from the Wilson plan was in North Weymouth where he proposed the erection of a new North Junior High School. Instead, the Bicknell School was added to and altered to convert it into a Junior High plant and a new school, the Elden H. Johnson, was built to take the place of the Bicknell as an elementary school.

The following new buildings and additions make up this extensive building program:

School	Size	Begun	Occupied
1. Abigail Adams addition	6 rooms	April 1949	Feb. 1950
2. Pratt addition	4 rooms	April 1949	Feb. 1950
3. South Junior High School	600 pupils	April 1950	Sept. 1951
4. Elden H. Johnson School	12 rooms	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1951
5. Homestead School	9 rooms	Oct. 1951	Jan. 1953
6. James Humphrey addition	6 rooms	April 1952	May 1953
7. Edward B. Nevin addition	6 rooms	July 1952	May 1953
8. Bicknell addition	8 rooms	Nov. 1952	Sept. 1953
9. Pond addition	5 rooms	June 1953	May 1954*
10. Elden H. Johnson addition	7 rooms	Nov. 1953	Sept. 1954*
11. Central Junior High School	1,000 pupils	Nov. 1953	Sept. 1955*
12. Ralph Talbot Street School	12 rooms	August 1954*	Sept. 1955*

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\*Probable dates



Dr. Wilson recommended that the construction of these new buildings and additions be carried out from 1948 to 1955. He recommended the provision of 59 elementary classrooms and three junior high schools with a total pupil capacity of 2,000. The building program listed above will provide 67 elementary classrooms and three junior high schools with a pupil capacity of 2,200 plus. We are also continuing to use 10 classrooms which Dr. Wilson recommended closing, viz., the two-room John Adams School, the four-room Center portable school, and the old four-room frame-construction portion of the Pratt School. In addition, the assembly hall on the second floor of the Athens School was partitioned into two classrooms in 1949, a basement classroom in the Jefferson School was occupied in 1949 and three basement classrooms in the Hunt School in 1948, and these rooms are all still in use.

Bids for the construction of the new twelve-room Academy Avenue School will be opened on February 11th and an appropriation for its erection will be requested at the Annual Town Meeting in March. This building was not included in the original Wilson program but was recommended by Dr. Wilson in a restudy and supplementary report submitted to the School Committee in January 1953. In this 1953 report, Dr. Wilson also recommended the Johnson School addition now under construction and the Ralph Talbot Street School for which funds for plans and specifications were appropriated at the November Town Meeting. The last two projects are included in the original program above as approximately the equivalent buildings were recommended in 1948.

The opening of the Academy Avenue school in 1955 will permit the closing of the five room Jefferson School erected in 1889. If this closing occurs, it will be the first replacement of old classrooms by the building program.

The School Committee's present plans also provides for the construction of the following new buildings: (1) a twelve-room elementary building to be completed in September 1956 to replace the seven-room Washington School erected in 1888, (2) a twelve-room elementary school to be completed in September 1957 to replace the five-room Shaw School erected in 1900, (3) a Vocational School shop and classroom building to supplement the present Vocational School buildings to be ready for occupancy in 1957.

It is estimated that the enrolments in the Washington and Shaw districts will be well above the capacities of these buildings by the dates noted above, and inasmuch as these old frame buildings with their very small and inadequate grounds do not permit additions, the only alternative is the erection of new buildings on new sites with sufficient space to provide adequate playgrounds. The site for the new Shaw School has been selected on Stetson Shoe Company land a few hundred feet west of the present school. An article for the purchase of this land is in the warrant for the March Town Meeting. A site for the new Washington School should be selected and acquired in 1954.

The present capacity of the Vocational School, including five high school classrooms used for academic and related classes, is 250 pupils. It is assumed that the present percentage of boys of high school age will continue to elect vocational courses. If this proves to be the case, as the high school enrolment grows the vocational registration will exceed the capacity of the school. Furthermore, it will be essential that the high school rooms now used by vocational classes be made available to care for the growing high school enrolment. The new vocational building or addition will be the first needed addition to the high school plant.

A chart prepared for the information of the Appropriation Committee estimates that the annual cost of principal and interest on school bonds for this extensive building program of sixteen projects will be as follows:

Year	Principal and Interest	State Reimbursements	Net Cost to Town
1949	\$ 40,863.	.....	\$ 40,863.
1950	45,687.	\$ 10,032.	35,655.
1951	125,368.	10,032.	115,336.
1952	164,662.	19,246.	145,416.
1953	240,109.	89,816.	150,293.
1954	434,442.	82,550.	351,892.
1955	514,219.*	107,800.*	406,419.*
1956	541,744.	138,500.	403,244.
1957	588,607.	138,000.	450,607.
1958	575,032.	162,800.	412,232.
1959	531,557.	146,300.	385,257.
1960	523,707.	136,300.	387,407.
1961	515,857.	136,300.	379,557.
1962	506,007.	136,300.	369,707.
1963	498,192.	136,300.	361,892.

\*The costs from 1955 on are based on a number of estimates, viz.: (1) a bond issue of approximately \$500,000.00 each for the Academy Avenue School, the Ralph Talbot School, the Washington School replacement, the Shaw School replacement, and the Vocational School addition; (2) an interest rate of two per cent (the interest rate on the Central Junior High and Johnson addition bonds is two per cent); (3) a State reimbursement rate of 30 per cent. The extent that construction costs, interest rates or reimbursement rates vary from these assumptions will determine the accuracy of these estimates.

The cost of financing the program would decrease each year after 1963, the net cost dropping below \$300,000.00 in 1968, below \$200,000.00 in 1972, with the final payment occurring in 1976.

The maximum impact on the tax rate of financing the \$450,000.00 payments on the bonds in 1957 would be \$4.50 if the assessed valuation of the Town reaches \$100,000,000.00 by that year. If the assessed valuation is somewhat lower, the effect on the tax rate would be slightly more than \$4.50.

If we could write "Finis" to the school building problem at this point, everyone would breathe a sigh of relief. But unfortunately, as pointed out in the brochure submitted to the Town Meeting in November, the story will not end in 1957.

Dr. Wilson in his original report estimated that a peak school enrolment of 9,000 pupils would be reached in 1960. The enrolment in September 1955 will be nearly 9,000. With the current primary grade enrolments of 1,000 or more pupils per grade, it is now obvious that the ultimate foreseeable total enrolment will be over 11,000 pupils and it may well approach 12,000 pupils.

A first and tentative attempt has been made to estimate the amount and type of facilities that will be needed in 1957 and later years to ac-



commodate this tremendous growth in school enrolments. Briefly, the need appears to be as follows: (1) Elementary, grades 1-6; the replacement of the Center portable school with a small neighborhood school; additions to then existing buildings to provide fifteen or more classrooms, probably six or more rooms in East Weymouth (two of which would permit the closing of the hundred-year-old John Adams building), three rooms at the Homestead School, and six rooms in South Weymouth; (2) Junior High, grades 7-9; a 200-plus pupil addition to the South Junior High and either a large addition to the Central Junior High or the erection of a fourth Junior High School in East Weymouth; (3) High School, grades 10-12; a sizable addition to the present building to provide additional academic and specialized classrooms and larger gymnasium facilities (or perhaps a separate gymnasium building).

Naturally, the ultimate decision as to future secondary school facilities will require long and careful consideration before any decisions are reached.

A report submitted to the Appropriation Committee estimates the probable cost of this second phase of our school building problem. It will probably necessitate the further expenditure of from \$3,000,000. to \$3,500,000. An estimate based on a cost of \$3,200,000. would mean that the peak annual payments on the bonds and interest of the complete program from 1949 through 1962 would come in 1962 with a net annual cost to the Town of about \$560,000.00

This full and complete picture is being outlined at this time because it is felt that everyone concerned in any way with the final decisions as to what should or should not be done is entitled to a preview of the immensity of the need that will continue to confront the Town until all our school children are properly housed in adequate school buildings.

### **Building Committees**

In carrying out this building program, the School Committee in consultation with the Building Committees and the Appropriation Committee has been the overall planning group. But the actual construction of the buildings and additions has been under the direct supervision and management of Building Committees appointed by the Moderator on authorization of the Town Meeting. The Building Committee selects the architect, plans the building, awards contracts, employs a Resident Engineer or Clerk of the Works, and has complete control of the construction work. At the request of the various Building Committees, Mr. Francis E. Whipple, the Director of Construction and Maintenance, employed by the School Committee, has worked with and assisted the several Committees.

To date there have been four Building Committees, with the fifth charged with the responsibility of the Ralph Talbot Street School about to be organized. The first Committee, which consisted of the six members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and four other members, built the Adams and Pratt additions and the South Junior High School. The Johnson School Committee and the so-called "General" Committee which built the Homestead School and four additions, had the Chairman of the School Committee as the one School Committee representative. Three members of the School Committee are on the eleven-member Committee for the construction of the Central Junior High School and the Academy Avenue School. Mr. Benjamin M. Cowan and the Superintendent of Schools, and for a portion of the time Dr. Wallace H. Drake and Mr. William F. Shields, have been members of all four Committees.

The following is a roster of the civic-minded citizens who have served on these Committees since 1948: Benjamin M. Cowan, Dr. Wallace H.



Drake, George E. Lane, Joseph W. Mahoney, Clayton W. Nash, Harold B. Nash, J. Edwin Peterson, Benjamin Santacroce, Dr. Harold A. Spalding, William F. Shields, Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor, George H. Thompson, Albert Vinal, Jr., Dr. Clifford F. Danforth, John F. Boyle, Laughton B. Dasha, Charles C. Hearn, Gerald B. Procter, Graydon L. Abbott, Louis A. Dillon, Walter A. Feeley, Frederick J. O'Neal, Fred Valicenti, H. Glenn Allen, Sumner E. Britton, Frank M. Bryant, John Cipullo, Dr. Edward J. Howley, George R. McDonald, and C. Howard Odell.

These twenty-nine men and one woman have given unstintingly of their time and varied business experiences in serving the best interests of their Town. It is true that some have given much more time and effort than others, but attendance at meetings has been good and on the whole meetings have been conducted in a harmonious and co-operative spirit. As a result, sound decisions have been made and public confidence maintained in the good judgment and integrity of the Committees charged with the responsibility of spending millions of dollars of public money. As Superintendent of Schools, I wish to express my appreciation for the public spirit and devotion to duty which have characterized their work.

#### **1954 Budget**

The estimates for the 1954 School Budget will be found on pages 276 and 277, following the report of the School Committee.

The increase in the budget over expenditures in 1953 amounts to \$180,690.00, or 10 per cent. The increase in enrolment for 1954 will be approximately 8.5 per cent. Therefore, over \$150,000.00 of the increase is necessitated and explained by the larger pupil enrolment housed in a greater number of school buildings. Of the balance, \$26,233.00 is needed to pay increased salaries authorized by last year's salary schedule increase, effective September 1st and, therefore, paid in only four months of 1953. The difference of less than \$4,000.00 represents additional or expanded services.

In analyzing the budget increase, it was found that \$148,174.00 or 82 per cent of the increase is for instructional items in the regular day schools, the Vocational School and the evening schools, and that \$32,516.00 or 18 per cent was for all non-instructional items such as administration, janitors' salaries, light and power, and the transportation of pupils.

A further analysis showed that \$152,051.00 or 84 per cent of the increase was for salaries and that \$28,639.00 or 16 per cent of the increase was for all other expense items.

The expenditures in 1953 for maintenance, including replacement of equipment, and for outlay, including new equipment, was 8.9 per cent of total expenditures. The provision for maintenance and capital outlay in the 1954 budget amounts to 7.9 per cent of the total budget. The School Committee is firmly convinced that a reasonable amount spent to keep buildings and equipment in good repair is economy in the long run. Likewise, if the instructional program is to function properly, it is necessary that a certain amount of equipment be purchased each year.

Percentage increases in budgets in recent years have been as follows: 1954, 10 per cent; 1953, 17.8 per cent; 1952, 20 per cent; 1951, 15.4 per cent, 1950, 8.2 per cent.

The following statement was made in the Superintendent's report for 1947: "It should be emphasized that not only will the great growth in enrolments in the next ten or twelve years require added classrooms, but that it will also necessitate the staffing of each new classroom with a

teacher. Each pupil added to the rolls will require more books and supplies. New buildings and additions will up the cost for principals, supervisors, janitor service, fuel, light and repairs. The sum total will mean bigger and bigger school budgets."

The inflation of prices for all commodities purchased by the schools and the increase in salaries for all school personnel, coupled with the great growth in enrolments as noted above, have borne out this prediction far beyond anyone's conception six years ago.

### **Conclusion**

This has been a busy year, as everyone connected with the Weymouth schools knows only too well. We hope progress has been made in the improvement of the program of our schools with the willing help of teachers, principals, supervisors, and directors. Our schools are staffed by capable, conscientious teachers who deserve all the credit due them in their all-important job of molding the minds and characters of the citizens of tomorrow.

Our guiding philosophy in the adoption of policy and in the making of decisions in regard to the many problems pressing for solution has always been: "To conserve the best that the past has contributed and to adopt and put into practice the best in new ideas and methods."

To the office staff, I wish to express my thanks for their hard work and whole-hearted cooperation throughout the year. To the School Committee I extend appreciation for friendly counsel and support and full recognition for the countless hours they selflessly give to the many problems confronting our schools in this critical period.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER STEPHENS MAPES

Superintendent of Schools

## **SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION**

### **REPORT OF FLORA H. McGRATH**

#### **Director of Instruction**

Although the public schools have many facets all contributing directly or indirectly to the growth and development of children, that area which takes precedence over all is the teaching-learning situation, which is directly concerned with the mental, physical, spiritual, and social growth of the child. We have travelled a long way from that totally traditional school in which only academic achievement was the criterion. We recognize more than ever that every teacher must be cognizant of the mental and emotional differences which will ultimately be the principal determining factors in the life pattern of the individual.

### **TESTING PROGRAM**

A testing program is one means of gaining a better understanding of children, of evaluating teaching, and of stimulating and measuring growth, but it is by no means to be accepted or considered as the alpha and omega of classroom procedure.. There are many important intangibles which cannot be measured. A testing program does, however, hold an important place in the study and teaching of children.



## ARITHMETIC

At the meetings which follow all general survey testing in any subject, the results are studied and suggestions made for change or improvement where necessary. Comparisons of test results in the past are made with those of the present in order to determine the general trend of instruction.

Between January 1953 and January 1954, approximately 6,000 pupils were tested in arithmetic and all results tabulated and studied.

In Grades VII and VIII, all pupils were tested twice during September and October, with the result that the teachers had an excellent estimate of the approximate level of their classes as compared with those pupils throughout the town.

## ENGLISH

This year, because of the greatly increased school population, it was not possible to carry on the regular English survey except in Grades VII and VIII. With the continued increase in the number of classes, it may become necessary to alternate arithmetic and English testing annually.

During February and March 1953, approximately 1,000 pupils in Grades VII and VIII were given English tests. The results of these tests were highly satisfactory.

## SPELLING

Spelling tests are conducted throughout the Town in all grades from I through VIII approximately twice a year.

## READING

In April, the Stanford Reading Achievement Test was used in Grade III to enable the teacher and supervisor to evaluate teaching procedures, help to locate reading difficulties, and provide remedial teaching wherever necessary.

In May, the Metropolitan Reading Achievement Tests were used with more than 550 sixth grade pupils. As a result of this testing, a study is being made of the feasibility of classifying pupils in Grade VII according to their reading ability as indicated in their sixth grade test.

The reading survey begun in December in Grade II with the Metropolitan Reading Achievement Test will not be completed until January 1954.

The statistical compilation of the results of the reading surveys in Grades III and VI indicate that over 48 per cent of the pupils in Grade III are reading on fourth, fifth, and sixth grade levels. The sixth grade survey found 69 per cent of the pupils in one class of 39 reading above a seventh grade level. The uncompleted Grade II survey indicates that more than 90 per cent of the pupils tested are reading above their expected level.

## REMEDIAL READING

In Grades I through VI, there are at present 4,779 pupils. Of this number, about 250 pupils find it extremely difficult to learn to read. When classes are large, it is almost impossible for a teacher to give to the slow learner the time that he should have without neglecting those who must learn at a more accelerated pace. Therefore, five remedial teachers working in seven schools are helping these pupils who have reading difficulties and might otherwise be retarded.



The work of these helping teachers who are able to take children individually or in small groups is invaluable.

## MENTAL ABILITY TESTS

In Grades I, III, and V, and to all new pupils, mental ability group tests have been administered and I. Q.'s recorded on permanent data cards.

## INDIVIDUAL BINET TESTS

All pupils in the Junior Manual Arts classes, and all children in the regular grades who have great difficulty in meeting the requirements of their age level, are given a Binet Intelligence Test.

These tests are now given by Miss Gallant, Assistant Director of Instruction.

## HOME VISITS

Wherever unusual problems related to learning ability arise, if the parents request, I make a special home visit or personal contact with the parents in order to discuss the problem.

## UNITS OF WORK AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

As a result of the social studies curriculum program carried on during the period between October 1952 and May 1953, 27 completed units are now either being used by the teachers or are in the process of being compiled and edited. Several of the junior high school English teachers are correlating social studies and English, thus broadening and deepening the pupil's understanding of the story of America.

## EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

The culminations of outstanding units of work were presented to parents and friends during November, when hundreds visited the schools in observance of Education Week.

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Material is being collected for the building of a course of study in arithmetic. Although a small brochure containing minimum and maximum essentials has been in use for some time, there is now a request from the teachers to have our own course of study in arithmetic. It is planned to hold the first meeting on this purpose in January 1954.

## GENERAL SUPERVISION

To supervise and evaluate instruction with new and inexperienced teachers means to give every possible assistance in classroom procedure. Throughout the Town, the excellent appearance of the classrooms, the attention to necessary visual aids which are always helpful in the learning situation, the development of instructive units, and the attention to detail have much to do with successful teaching. These requirements do not "just happen," but are the result of careful planning on the part of teachers and supervisors.

This year, Miss Dorothy Gallant, Assistant Director of Instruction, who is at present working in the first three grades, has made a great contri-

bution to the work of supervision. Previously, it has not been possible to give to the new teachers the service which they are now receiving because time would not permit. Now, Miss Gallant is able to provide a wide variety of materials for the new teachers and, through her observations of master teachers throughout the system, has been able to disseminate many of their excellent ideas and procedures. These are the services which make for efficiency and adherence to high standards.

## IN CONCLUSION

To Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, to the principals, to the members of the School Committee, and especially to the teachers, I wish to express my continued appreciation for the assistance which has been given me.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Report of Wallace L. Whittle, Principal

Last year, this report mentioned the excellent relationships between our pupils and both business and colleges. As further evidence of this, it might be enlightening to know also the aid received by our graduates in the form of scholarships. Last year's graduates received \$2,750.00 from local organizations. This amount of money is extremely generous, and indicative of the attitude of the residents of Weymouth toward the education of their children. In addition to these awards, seniors received from other sources \$5,430.00 for the year 1953-1954. This amount, if merited, will be continued each year for four years, so that the actual scholarships, other than local, amount to \$21,720.00. This figure is not unusual, and seems to indicate the high regard in which our graduates are held.

The total number of pupils utilizing the high school plant, including the vocational school, was 1,812 on October 1, 1953. Of this group, 1,674 were housed in the main high school building. This figure is broken down as follows:

High School pupils	1,207
Vocational School pupils	84
Seventh Grade	153
Eighth Grade	181
(93 in a.m. session; 88 in p.m. session)	
Junior Manual Arts	49
Total number of pupils at one time	1,586

As the building is rated as a 1,600-pupil building, it is easily seen that we are operating at near capacity.

In the elementary schools, where pupils are assigned to the same room and teacher for the day, each seat in the school may be assigned without causing any particular hardship. However, in the high school, where the pupils have a wide choice of subjects from which to make a selection, one hundred per cent utilization of capacity becomes nearly impossible. Pupils must move from room to room and classes must necessarily be of varying sizes, so that all seats in all rooms cannot be used efficiently. This means that while there may be extra seats in some classes, a similar number of classes must necessarily be large.



For the above reasons, the flexibility of our program has been greatly reduced, and we have been unable to give many pupils the complete program which they desired. In many cases, classrooms have been filled to capacity, so that both new and regular students have found it necessary to select other subjects than those in which they were primarily interested. Also, the large classes in many cases prevent the teachers from giving to the pupils the individual attention so important to learning.

Because the Junior Annex uses the auditorium one day a week for music and two groups of ninth grade pupils are sent to the Bicknell School for shop work, any variation in our program becomes impossible without disrupting the programs of both these schools and the music supervisor. This situation, of course, further reduces the flexibility of the program at the high school, and cannot be remedied until all classes are confined to one building.

I wish to thank both pupils and teachers for their understanding and cooperation during this difficult period of readjustment.

With the completion of the Central Junior High School and the accompanying elimination of the ninth grade from the high school, it is hoped that a good deal of time and thought will be used to correlate and integrate all work so that all pupils coming into the tenth grade of the high school may start on an equal basis. Such correlation will be more important than ever when the high school will have only three instead of four years in which to complete the secondary education of its pupils.

The awards given in June were as follows:

Weymouth Teachers' Association—Jane Forbush, Julia Forcier, Janice Whitehouse.

Parker T. Pearson Memorial Scholarship—Beatrice Noyes.

Weymouth High School Alumni Association—James Atwood, Marcia Davidson, Sheila O'Connell, Meredith Wardwell.

Alice W. Dwyer—Janice McLaughlin.

Frederick W. Hilton Award—Anna Comeau.

Monday Club of Weymouth—Janet Bergfors.

Old Colony Club—Marcia Hannafin.

Catholic Club—Marjorie Crimmins.

Sons and Daughters of Italy—Barbara Durkee.

Kiwanis Club—Doris Wirtz, William Pepe.

Pratt School—E. Stewart Ferguson.

Charles Y. Berry Memorial—Priscilla Hollander.

Police Association—Robert Fulton.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 2899—Audrey Thayer.

Brainwey Players—Janice Whitehouse.

The Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award was made to Janet Coveney.

Past Commanders' Memorial, American Legion—Janice Whitehouse.

Rotary Club—H. Glenn Allen, Jr.

Meritorious Progress Award—Frances Grasso.

Weymouth Grange No. 387—David Leitch.

Art Scholarship—Rose Marie Nicholson.

Briarwood Community Association—Mildred Matson.

Weymouth High School Music Parent Group—Russell Jack, Jr., Edwin Thayer.



## WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

### Report of Ray G. Parker, Director

The enrolment of our school on September 9, 1953, was 209. The number had increased by October 1 to 222. This was 27 pupils less than at the same time last year. This results from the change in our program after the adoption of the 6-3-3 system.

The maximum capacity of the Vocational School with the present facilities is 260. There are 90 ninth grade boys who are planning to enter the Vocational School in September, 1954. This will undoubtedly mean that we will have little or no room for non-resident applicants.

The student body has shown a decided improvement this year. This is probably true because our school now consists of the upper three years of high school rather than the lower three years, and are therefore more mature.

There were 39 new sophomores and 2 new juniors admitted to take the place of those who did not return in September. There were 9 admitted to carpentry, 12 to auto repair, 5 to sheet metal, and 13 to printing.

The increase in the total enrolment of the town indicates that there will be approximately 400 pupils who will want trade training by 1957. As this is an increase of 54 per cent more than the present pupil capacity, it will be necessary to provide more shop and classroom space. At the present time, the enrolment figures indicate, even with a normal drop-out, that we will be unable to take care of all applications for admission.

The State Department of Education has suggested that courses in Electricity and Plumbing would be desirable to balance our course offering.

The training in the five departments has been very satisfactory during the past year, and we have been proud of the work done by the boys under competent instructors.

The carpentry department, under the supervision of Mr. Henley and Mr. Carlson, has completed some very worthwhile projects. Mr. Henley has charge of the sophomores in the shop where the fundamentals of the trade are taught. This group has nearly completed the board track at Libby Field, which consists of the oval and straight-away. This project is well done and is a credit to the school. There have been many small projects completed in the shop.

There have been seven houses built since 1947, and the eighth is under construction. In June 1953, the boys, under the supervision of Mr. Carlson, completed a house for Fulvio Pellegrini of Idlewell. This house has four rooms and bath on the first floor and two unfinished rooms on the second. In September 1953, a new house was started for Thomas Lynch on Fallgren Lane, and will be completed in June, 1954. This house has four rooms and bath on the first floor and two rooms and bath on the second, plus a breezeway and a garage.

The carpentry department is considered one of the best in the country, and the boys who graduate from here are in demand at all times. The shop and related work that is provided for them helps them to advance more rapidly to become first-class workmen, foremen and in some instances contractors.

The sheet metal department, under the direction of Mr. Clarke, has installed the forced warm air heating systems in all of the houses that

the boys have built. They are neat and compact units and work very efficiently. There are a great many smaller projects carried out in the shop for the school department and outsiders.

The cabinetmaking department, under the direction of Mr. Dwyer, is producing some very excellent students. There are new designs and new materials used every year to keep up with the modern trends of industry. The boys in this department are proud of their work and are going to be good workmen.

The auto repair department, under the direction of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Najarian, is doing good work. There has been more training in body repair and painting this year, and it is desirable, as there is more and more opportunity for boys in this field if they have the fundamentals.

The printing department, under the direction of Mr. Collins and Mr. Perry, has turned out a huge amount of work. This department is the only one in the school which does no outside work. We have a new proof press which was purchased from Federal funds and did not cost the town any money. There was a new closet built during the year to provide paper storage, which was greatly needed. The printing for the school department has increased to the point where we must have a new automatic press to turn out all that is required. The wash area, which is located near the front door, is unsightly, and something should be done to improve this condition.

The related and academic classes are important in the complete training of boys in vocational education, and we are indeed fortunate in having such fine, conscientious teachers who work faithfully to give these boys a good education.

During the past year, there has been a committee working on a departmental study which will be ready for the approval of the Superintendent of Schools in the near future.

There is also a committee making a curriculum study of our school, and this will be ready about the last of February, 1954.

Of this year's sophomores, 110 had completed the 9th grade; 8 were members of or had completed the 10th grade, and 1 the 11th. Four were repeaters from last year.

There were 65 non-residents admitted. This is 10 less than last year. Income from tuition for the school year ending in June 1953 was \$16,458.27. This money came from 18 towns around the South Shore.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Mapes, Mr. Whipple, the members of the faculty, and to Miss Caulfield, Miss Scopa and Mr. Butler for their cooperation during the year.



## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

### Resignations:

High School	Alice K. Fay
South Junior High School	Marie Buckley
	George H. Burditt
	Jean E. Jeffe (Mrs.), Secretary
Bicknell School	Marie J. Murphy
Athens School	Elaine M. Flaherty (Mrs.)
	Marie McNeil
	Martha W. Sitz (Mrs.)
	Elizabeth L. Metcalf (Mrs.)
Elden H. Johnson School	Elizabeth A. Salami
Adams School	Kathryn M. McKinnon
	Rosemary D. Nolan (Mrs.)
	Shirley L. Phillips
	Mary J. Walsh
James Humphrey School	Barbara A. Messier
	Vilma C. O'Connor (Mrs.)
	Patricia L. Sheehan (Mrs.)
Washington School	Marilyn C. Donovan (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Rita N. McKenna (Mrs.)
Homestead School	Margaret E. Roche (Mrs.)
Pratt School	Therese M. Doherty (Mrs.)
	Marie C. Ortiz (Mrs.)
Pond School	Dolores C. Gould (Mrs.)
On Military leave	William K. Sprague, Jr.

### Military Leave of Absence:

Pond School	Robert E. Driscoll—U.S.A. 1952
Edward B. Nevin School	Patricia A. Lyons—U.S.N. 1943
Junior Annex	James A. Nolan—U.S.A.F. 1951
Elementary School Nurse	Mary R. Sheehy—U.S.A. 1951

Robert S. Carter, entered U.S.N. 1952, returned from military service, 1953; assigned to James Humphrey School

### Leave of Absence:

Hunt School	Adrienne M. Hill (Mrs.)
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### Retirement:

Hunt School	Susan M. Tracy
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IN MEMORIAM  
MARY T. GARDNER  
Teacher  
1944 - 1953

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## Elections:

High School	Ralph J. Lordi
Junior Annex	Elizabeth L. MacGregor
	Madeline L. Cote (Mrs.)
	John F. MacDonnell
	Richard H. Roche
	Richard T. Spear
South Junior High School	Robert A. Anderson
	Sonia Antis
	Mildred J. Drew
	Lois A. Terry, Secretary
Bicknell School	Frederick L. Bradford
	Francis J. Cassani
	Natalie H. Crooker (Mrs.), Secretary
	Anne V. Elbery
	Aileen M. Karacius (Mrs.)
	Mary C. Minerva
	Frances Z. Rafkin (Mrs.)
	Shirley C. Savola
Athens School	Evelyn M. Fitzgerald
	Richard M. Menice
	Dorothy J. Messier
	Margaret T. Mulkerrin
	Frances M. Mullin
	Regina M. Zunino (Mrs.)
Elden H. Johnson School	Nancy M. Early
Adams School	Anne M. Donohoe
	Vivian E. Gasper
	Patricia P. Monahan (Mrs.)
	Marion R. Rubolino (Mrs.)—Substitute
	Jo-an E. Scully
James Humphrey School	Charles G. Antonakos
	Patricia A. Colman
	Mary L. Desmond
	Carolyn A. Gale (Mrs.)
	Lois C. Haslam (Mrs.)
	Marion H. Lenehan (Mrs.)
	Joan Malinowski
	Patricia L. Sheehan (Mrs.)
Washington School	Myrtle E. Turner (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Barbara H. Callahan (Mrs.)
	Helen G. Dunn (Mrs.)—Substitute
	Madga B. Fiorini (Mrs.)
	Claire M. Golden
	Ann M. Hickey
	Janet M. Kearns
	Elsie M. McCloskey
	Ethel C. Moore (Mrs.)—Substitute
	Harry M. Thompson
Pratt School	Constance H. Fitzpatrick
	Barbara A. Moriarty
	Dorothy B. Tilden (Mrs.)
Shaw School	Helen E. Knight
	Amy B. Castle (Mrs.)
Edward B. Nevin School	Geraldine C. Crowell
Special Teacher, Music	Raymond W. Stewart
Assistant Secretary, Office of Superintendent of Schools	Josephine V. KEBLIS

**Elections (Continued) :**

Evening School, Principal  
Evening School, Commercial

School Physicians

Francis X. Kelly  
Elizabeth L. MacGregor

Clifford F. Danforth, M.D.  
John T. O'Neil, M.D.

**Transfers:**

Gertrude A. Alley (Mrs.)  
Priscilla C. Cedrone (Mrs.)  
Gilda B. Chestney (Mrs.)  
Mary A. Cronin  
Margaret Q. Donahue  
Louise K. Frederick (Mrs.)  
Louise E. Freeland  
John F. Martin  
Mary B. Muldoon (Mrs.)  
Harold G. Olson

Kathryn S. Rothwell (Mrs.)  
Margaret R. Whittle (Mrs.)  
To Director of Construction and  
Maintenance

Francis E. Whipple

To Director of Vocational School  
Ray G. Parker

To Director of Audio-Visual Aids  
Paul C. Cleaves

To Supervising Principal  
Joseph E. Killory

To Remedial Reading

Miriam A. Crowley

To Assistant Principal

William G. MacDonald

Bicknell to Pond

Hunt to Nevin

Johnson to Athens

Athens to Johnson

Hunt to Homestead

Adams to Athens

Athens to Adams

High to South Junior High, Principal

Humphrey to Nevin

South Junior High Principal to Asst.  
to Supt.

Athens to Johnson

Bicknell to Hunt

From Director of Construction, Main-  
tenance and Vocational Education

From Principal, Vocational School

From Supervisor of Audio-Visual Aids

From James Humphrey, teaching prin-  
cipal

From Shaw, Grade IV

From Bicknell (Grade VIII teacher)

**Janitors****Resignation:**

John Adams School

Stanley Hart

**Elections:**

High School  
Bicknell School

Rotating janitors

Paul Antoniuc

George A. Walker

Russell E. DeCoste

Frank W. Farren

Walter F. Hackett, Jr.

Albert E. Robinson

**Transfers:**

Nicodemo Belcastro

Frank W. Farren

Peter P. Power

Rotating janitor to Washington

Rotating janitor to Hunt

Rotating janitor to Adams & Humphrey

**Retirement:**

High School  
Washington School

Myron N. Lee

Joseph J. Lesenechal

REVISED SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Effective September 1, 1953

Schedule	4 years	5 years	6 years	Periods
Steps	Preparation	Preparation	Preparation	
1	\$2,800	\$3,100	\$3,400	A
2	2,900	3,200	3,500	
3	3,000	3,300	3,600	
4	3,150	3,450	3,750	B
5	3,300	3,600	3,900	
6	3,450	3,750	4,050	
7	3,600	3,900	4,200	C
8	3,750	4,050	4,350	
9	3,900	4,200	4,500	
10	4,050	4,350	4,650	D
11	4,200	4,500	4,800	
12	4,350	4,650	4,950	
13	4,500	4,800	5,100	E

During each period, A, B, C, D,  
one course of two credits must be taken.

INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Elementary Teachers	166
Junior High Teachers	53
High School Teachers	66
Supervisors and Special Teachers	16
School Nurses	4
Secretaries	5
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	310

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD R. CORRIDAN

Janitor

1938 - 1953



## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(October 1 each year)

Year	High School	Vocational School	Junior High	Elementary	Total
1943	1,193	146		3,113	4,452
1944	1,234	160		3,136	4,530
1945	1,205	153		3,259	4,617
1946	1,281	181		3,247	4,709
1947	1,242	211		3,381	4,834
1948	1,286	205		3,615	5,106
1949	1,261	212		3,851	5,324
1950	1,230	216		4,317	5,763
1951	1,109	239	1,060	3,897	6,305
1952	1,098	249	1,143	4,438	6,928
1953	1,206	222	1,305	4,844	7,577

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1953)

### By Classes:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	144	124	268
Sophomores	167	212	379
Juniors	114	172	286
Seniors	102	168	270
Postgraduates and Unclassified	3	0	3
Total	530	676	1206

### By Courses:

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	P. G. & Uncl.	Total
College	89	163	106	113	0	471
Business	0	174	141	120	0	435
General	165	29	30	32	3	259
Agriculture	14	13	9	5	0	41
Total	268	379	286	270	3	1206

### Sources of Freshmen:

School	Number
Bicknell	99
Junior Annex	106
South Junior High	5
Others	43
Repeaters	15
	268

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1953)

	X	XI	XII	G. I. and Special	Total
Auto Repair	31	12	10	0	53
Cabinetmaking	13	15	7	0	35
Carpentry	27	19	11	0	57
Printing	30	6	6	2	44
Sheet Metal	18	9	6	0	33
Total	119	61	40	2	222

## JUNIOR HIGH ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1953)

	IX	VIII	VII	Total
Bicknell Junior High		106	128	234
Junior Annex		181	153	334
Hunt			108	108
South Junior High	244	189	196	629
Total	244	476	585	1,305

## ELEMENTARY ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1953)

	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Sp.	Total
Bicknell	37	37	34	55	91	68		322
Athens	30	37	68	33	87	99		354
Elden H. Johnson	63	73	72	66	71	63		408
Abigail and John Adams	67		67	88	106	103		431
Jefferson		25	34	28	22	36		145
James Humphrey	129	136	35	31	48	62		441
Washington		32	36	44	42	60		214
Hunt	121	130	87	65	104	103		610
Homestead	34	35	27	52	74	63		285
Center			15	23	32	37		107
Pratt	61	46	74	62	81	82		406
Shaw		33	32	24	34	37		160
Edward B. Nevin	88	82	93	88	119	117		587
Pond	41	43	46	40	73	73		316
Junior Manual Arts							49	49
Exceptional Class							9	9
Total	671	709	720	699	984	1003	58	4844

## SCHOOL CENSUS

(As of October 1, 1953)

### BOYS:

	5-6 Years	7-13 Years	14-15 Years	Total
Ward I	89	728	225	1042
II	138	463	94	695
III	108	412	85	605
IV	107	440	90	637
V	100	437	89	626
Total	542	2480	583	3605

### GIRLS:

Ward I	82	712	201	995
II	132	479	80	691
III	86	423	89	598
IV	91	344	67	502
V	115	384	91	590
Total	506	2342	528	3376
Grand Total	1048	4822	1111	6981

### DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	851	4391	1019	6261
Private Schools	65	425	92	582
County and State Schools	0	0	0	0
Not Enrolled in any School	132	6	0	138
Total	1048	4822	1111	6981

### EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1953 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time Employment	2	0	2
Part-time Employment	41	18	59
Totals	43	18	61

### EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 certified for employment during 1953:

Boys	Girls	Total
487	499	986



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Absences investigated	781
Investigations for School Health Department	55
School discipline	18
Damage to school property investigations	9
Larceny cases investigated	6
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Total	869
Court cases	6
Informal hearings	7
Cases turned over to School Health Department	42
Cases turned over to Probation Officer	20
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nevin School and Weymouth High	4
Missing persons investigated	3
Check on transfer pupils	85
Committed to Metropolitan State Hospital	1
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1
Committed to Middlesex Training School	1
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Total	170

## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Students examined by the school physicians, assisted by school nurses	2251
Exclusions recommended by the school nurses (because of indications of communicable disease)	192
Diphtheria immunization program (reinforcing or booster doses):	
Grades I and VI	693
High School	422
Hearing Acuity Tests:	
Given in High School	658
Given in South Junior High School	382
Given in Junior Annex	124
Given in Elementary Schools	1409
Massachusetts' Vision Tests:	
Given in High School	658
Given in South Junior High School	382
Given in Elementary Schools	1994
Tuberculosis Prevention Program:	
High School Seniors X-rayed	300
Home Visits Made by School Nurses:	
High School	189
Elementary Schools	278
Children Taken Home Because of Illness:	
High School	240
Elementary Schools	278
Civilian Defense Blood Typing Program:	
Junior High Schools, High Schools	1651

## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

(Paid for by Board of Health)

Mary A. Uracius, Dental Hygienist

Total patients	769
New patients	200
Fillings:	
Amalgam:	
One surface	743
Two surfaces	214
Three surfaces	28
Porcelain:	31
Cement:	
One surface	70
Two surfaces	85
Three surfaces	2
Treatments:	
Prophylaxis	144
Silver Nitrate	123
Zinc Oxide	34
Bases:	
Zinc Oxide	24
Cement	169
Thymozin	10
Extractions:	
Primary	95
Permanent	39
X-rays	102
Anesthesia:	
Local	377
Patients completed	215
Patients examined	3286
Defect notices sent home	1333
Total clinic hours	393

## COST OF EDUCATION

For Current Day School Expenditures

Per Pupil in Average Membership

School Year	State Average Cost per Pupil	Weymouth Cost per Pupil	Amount Weymouth Cost Less Than State Average
1949-1950	\$202.44	\$184.88	\$17.56
1950-1951	213.02	190.21	22.81
1951-1952	234.80	210.64	24.16
1952-1953	245.94	224.11	21.83

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN WEYMOUTH BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR A FOURTEEN-YEAR PERIOD, WITH A COMPARI-  
SON OF ACTUAL FIRST GRADE ENROLMENT ON OCTOBER 1, 1945 THROUGH 1953

Birth Years* Entrance to School	1939-40 Sept. 1945	1940-41 Sept. 1946	1941-42 Sept. 1947	1942-43 Sept. 1948	1943-44 Sept. 1949	1944-45 Sept. 1950	1945-46 Sept. 1951	1946-47 Sept. 1952	1947-48 Sept. 1953	1948-49 Sept. 1954	1949-50 Sept. 1955	1950-51 Sept. 1956	1951-52 Sept. 1957	1952-53 Sept. 1958
Athens, Bicknell and Johnson Dist. 1st Grade Enrol.	51 119	71 135	63 119	97 168	135 174	113 160	118 152	182 251	140 230	146	134	155	154	230
Adams District 1st Grade Enrol.	42 42	37 43	43 43	65 69	52 53	75 73	71 105	61 104	61 103	57	82	127	127	125
Humphrey, Wash. and Jefferson District 1st Grade Enrol.	80 69	97 80	89 88	110 110	111 90	113 118	104 103	127 126	123 158	125	108	137	171	197
Hunt and Cent. Dist. 1st Grade Enrol.	83 124	84 97	97 114	120 134	164 161	131 120	128 141	176 209	160 203	165	152	161	162	196
Pratt District 1st Grade Enrol.	39 39	44 48	32 47	40 53	45 56	38 62	42 61	56 81	61 82	70	58	68	75	75
Shaw District 1st Grade Enrol.	16 15	28 28	20 30	19 27	28 26	22 27	16 19	34 27	31 37	39	44	26	26	34
Nevin District 1st Grade Enrol.	42 57	57 59	65 71	55 60	75 75	78 97	56 98	89 128	58 117	72	77	104	91	146
Pond District 1st Grade Enrol.	16 34	29 37	33 37	30 37	36 37	46 44	30 45	44 66	45 73	49	55	56	66	62
Total Births	369	447	442	536	646	616	565	769	679	723	710	834	872	1065
Total Enrolment	499	527	549	658	672	701	724	992	1003					

\*From April of one year through March of the next year; for example, the births in the first column cover the following period, April to December, 1939 and January to March, 1940. These children were eligible for entrance to school in September, 1945.



MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1953)

	Ages																	21 & over	Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Grade I	390	580	30	3													1003		
Grade II		445	482	49	6	2											984		
Grade III			239	391	50	16	3										699		
Grade IV				256	398	46	18		1		1						720		
Grade V					237	388	71	11	2								709		
Grade VI						249	354	60	7	1							671		
Grade VII							191	301	75	16	2						585		
Grade VIII								168	239	52	15	2					476		
Special (JMA)					1	3	11	8	7	8	5	4	2				49		
Exceptional Class		1		2		2	1	1	2								9		
Grade IX								1	164	242	90	14	1				512		
Grade X								1	1	145	253	63	29	5		1	498		
Grade XI										1	127	147	57	16			348		
Grade XII												96	155	50	8	1	310		
Postgraduates													2	1			3		
Special															1		1		
Total	390	1026	751	701	692	706	649	551	498	465	493	326	246	72	9	2	7577		

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950 and 1949  
EXPENDITURES**

Classification	1953 Expenditures	1953	1952	Percentage			1949
				1951	1950		
Administration	\$ 38,724.20	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4		2.1
Teachers' Salaries	1,111,554.38	62.8	64.5	64.7	61.8		61.4
Textbooks and Supplies	67,430.10	3.8	4.2	4.6	3.8		3.8
Instructional Expense	13,910.97	.8	.9	.7	.6		.7
Janitors' Salaries	105,855.30	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.8		5.9
Fuel	22,144.89	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7		1.6
Light, Power, Water, and Telephones	22,562.33	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0		1.0
Janitors' Supplies	11,040.41	.6	.6	.5	.4		.5
Maintenance and Outlay	158,240.59	8.9	5.8	6.2	8.3		9.5
Health	15,746.14	.9	.8	.8	.9		1.0
Transportation of Pupils	69,709.84	3.9	3.6	2.7	2.8		2.9
Other Auxiliary Agencies	10,036.41	.6	.6	.5	.4		.3
Day Household Arts	....	....	....	.4	1.7		.7
Day Vocational	105,191.67	6.0	6.7	6.9	7.6		7.8
Class for Exceptional Children	5,198.77	.3	.3	.3	....		....
Evening Schools	8,076.62	.4	.4	.5	.5		.5
War Veterans' Retirement and Traveling Expense	3,693.04	.2	.2	.2	.3		.3
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,769,115.66</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Instructional Salaries</b>	<b>\$1,204,641.60</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>68.0</b>		<b>68.1</b>
<b>Total Non-Instructional Salaries</b>	<b>192,512.43</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>		<b>11.9</b>
<b>Total Department Salaries</b>	<b>\$1,397,154.03</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>79.9</b>		<b>80.0</b>

**HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS**

**January 1, 1953 — January 1, 1954**

Operating Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953 \$6.458.73

Receipts:

Admissions:

Football	\$12,113.51	
Basketball	1,356.00	
Track and Cross Country	162.50	13,632.01

Miscellaneous:

South Junior High Athletics	58.02	
Lost Equipment	6.00	64.02
		\$20,154.76

Expenditures:

Sport:

Football	\$9,185.01	
Basketball	1,559.47	
Baseball	831.05	
Track and Cross Country	999.45	12,574.98

Miscellaneous:

South Junior High Athletics	208.00		
Awards	42.08		
Dues and Meetings	79.75		
Equipment	151.55		
Medical Services	250.00		
Printing	.97	732.35	13,307.33

On hand, January 1, 1954 6,847.43

\*Invested by Town Treasurer 8,937.39

\$15,784.82

\*Money which was formerly in the Reserve Account and is now in control of the Town Treasurer

# SUMMARY OF EXPENSE IN DIFFERENT SPORTS

January 1, 1953 — January 1, 1954

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track	Total
Equipment	\$2,193.63	\$223.20	\$307.83	\$316.29	\$3,040.95
Guarantees	2,351.78		10.00		2,361.78
Cleaning and Repairing	1,463.25	7.20	93.83	88.77	1,653.05
Police	394.25	72.00		20.25	486.50
Service on Gates	288.00	224.00			512.00
Field Expense	282.55			8.25	290.80
Transportation & Meals	234.00	648.00	193.00	475.67	1,550.67
Officials	215.00	200.00	121.00	20.00	556.00
Ticket Refunds	25.70				25.70
Moving Pictures	224.64	7.00			231.64
Coaching and Scouting	340.70				340.70
Medical Services	976.99	76.50	5.50	6.00	1,064.99
Printing, Postage, etc.	162.04	18.77	5.44	11.80	198.05
Awards		82.80	94.45	52.42	229.67
Football Commissioner (Officials)	15.00				15.00
Insurance	17.48				17.48
	\$9,185.01	\$1,559.47	\$831.05	\$999.45	\$12,574.98



**CAFETERIAS**  
**WEYMOUTH HIGH AND SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**  
**Financial Statement for School Year 1952-1953**

Balance on hand, September 1, 1952	\$7,180.88
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**INCOME:**

Total Sales	\$67,891.61	
Reimbursements (National School Lunch Program)	13,344.34	81,235.95
		\$88,416.83

**EXPENDITURES:**

Labor	\$27,354.03	
Food	48,571.36	
Supplies	221.66	
Repairs	321.76	
Equipment	696.97	
Miscellaneous	1,333.86	
(Includes gas, telephone, express, carrying charges, on government commodities, cold storage, register maintenance, paper supplies, postage, travel ex- pense, advertising)		78,499.64
Balance on hand, September 1, 1953		\$9,917.19

**SUMMARY**

Balance on hand, September 1, 1953		\$9,917.19
Balance on hand, September 1, 1952		7,180.88
		\$2,736.31
Increase in Revolving Fund		
Inventory, September 1, 1953	\$2,433.76	
Inventory, September 1, 1952	3,361.58	
Decrease in Inventory		927.82
Net Increase 1952-1953		\$1,808.49

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

### TASKS

This Committee, authorized by the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1950, and further instructed by the Annual Town Meetings of March 5, 1952 and March 2, 1953, and the Special Town Meetings of October 1, 1951, June 23, 1952, October 27, 1952, and May 25, 1953, is presently charged with the accomplishment of five distinct tasks:

1. Expending the obligated balance of the \$468,000.00 appropriated for the construction and equipping of the new nine-classroom "Homestead" elementary school.
2. Expending the obligated balance of the \$415,000.00 appropriated for the construction and equipping of the six-classroom addition to the James Humphrey School.
3. Expending the obligated balance of the \$239,800.00 appropriated for the construction and equipping of the six-classroom addition to the Edward B. Nevin School.
4. Expending the obligated balance of the \$498,000.00 appropriated for the construction of an addition to and making the alterations necessary to convert the Bicknell elementary school to a complete junior high school, for the north area of the Town.
5. Expending the balance of the \$188,170.00 appropriated for the construction and equipping of the five-classroom addition to the Pond School.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. The Homestead School was substantially completed in December, 1952.
2. The James Humphrey School addition was substantially completed in the Spring of 1953.
3. The Edward B. Nevin School addition was substantially completed in the Spring of 1953.
4. The conversion of the Bicknell School to a Junior High School was substantially completed in the Fall of 1953.
5. The Pond School addition is well under way, and it is anticipated that it will be completed during the late Spring of 1954.

### CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

The Committee's work is now mainly concerned with administrative details associated with the impending completion of the five contracts listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT, Chairman  
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary  
BENJAMIN M. COWAN  
LOUIS A. DILLON  
FREDERICK J. O'NEAL  
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS  
FRED VALICENTI

**GRADUATION EXERCISES**  
**WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASS OF 1953**

Class Motto  
**THE END SHALL BE NO BOUNDARY**

Class Colors  
**MAROON AND GOLD**

Lieutenant Ralph Talbot Theatre  
Weymouth High School  
**WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE THIRD**  
Ten o'clock

**CLASS OFFICERS**

President	Edward Stewart Ferguson
Vice-President	Frank Svante Burgess
Secretary	Janet Anne Coveney
Treasurer	Carol Ann Rossetti

**CLASS MARSHALS**

Roberta Millicent Spain	Frank Gardner Hale, III
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**DANCE COMMITTEE**

Norman Wright, Chairman

James Atwood	Eleanor Durante
William Brooks	Richard Healey
Warren Brown	Priscilla Hollander
Jon Cazeault	Anita Kelly
Richard Choate	Claire LaMontagne
Ann Cleveland	Carolyn Major
George Draper	Loretta Mariano
	Roberta Spain

**MOTTO COMMITTEE**

David Settele, Chairman

Glenn Allen	Dianne Fisher
James Atwood	Robert Fulton
Janet Bergfors	Priscilla Hollander
Nancy Burns	Carolyn Major
Barbara Durkee	Jean Marchant
	Audrey Thayer



## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Rev. Walter F. Ribbe

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Edward S. Ferguson, Class President

SELECTION "Knightsbridge"

Coats

Weymouth High School Band

CHORUS "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Cain

HIGH HONOR ESSAY "The Decision Is Ours"

Janet G. Bergfors

SOLO "Concertino"

Weber

Russell H. Jack, Jr.

HIGH HONOR ESSAY "Education—The Key to the Future"

Sylvia Grant

SOLO "Sonata in F"

Corelli

Edwin C. Thayer

HIGH HONOR ESSAY "Progress"

Beatrice A. Noyes

CHORUS "The Halls of Ivy"

Russell-Knight

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Edward S. Ferguson

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. George E. Lane  
Member of the School Committee

SCHOOL SONG "The Cross of Gray"

John Ghiorse—Norman Loud

BENEDICTION

Rev. John J. Donegan

## CLASS BANQUET

Wednesday Afternoon at six o'clock

## BANQUET COMMITTEE

Janice Whitehouse, Chairman

Pauline Barker

Joan Bissett

Frank Burgess

Jon Cazeault

Anna Comeau

Janet Coveney

Stewart Ferguson

Nancy Finch

Carole Fitzgerald

Barbara Glidden

Marie Guidice

Frank Hale

Dexter Koopman

Marlene Lucas

Jean Marchant

Ann McKenna

Barbara Natale

Beatrice Noyes

Carol Rossetti

Roberta Spain

Doris Wirtz

## GRADUATES

Joyce Elaine Abbott	Marjorie Ann Crimmins
Donald Albert Abt	Douglas Gilfillan Currier
Jane Susan Adams	Janice Marie Daly
Barbara Mae Adamson	Priscilla Alden Darling
Mary Anne Alerding	Marcia Dell Davidson
Faith Audrey Allen	Elizabeth Lorraine Daw
Harlan Glenn Allen, Jr.	Francis Christopher Dellamano
Alice Ames	Marie Joan DeLorenzo
Eleanor Joan Anderson	Claire Rita Dennehy
Sally Johanne Armour	Robert Gilman Dickie
James Gilbert Atwood	Glen Robert Doherty
June Priscilla Badger	William George Donahue
John Burton Bakish	Patricia Ann Ducey
Ronald Thurl Barcelo, Jr.	Eleanor Josephine Durante
Pauline Helen Barker	Barbara Anne Durkee
Edwin Wadsworth Barnard	Maureen Elinor Dwyer
Robert Irving Barnes	James Robert Eaton
Marilyn Betsy Barnicoat	Robert Edward Fay
Earl Stanley Bates	Dorothy Ann Ferguson
John Rufus Bates	Edward Stewart Ferguson
Frank Anthony Belcastro	William Albert Ferguson
Ann Belcher	Helen Rita Files
Constance Marie Bennett	Nancy Ann Finch
Janet Grace Bergfors	David Fulton Fisher
Joan Muriel Bissett	Diane Adair Fisher
Jean Alice Bowen	Carole Collins Fitzgerald
Joyce Ann Boyle	John Francis Fitzgerald
Carol Hanson Bridge	Robert Brassill Fitzgerald
*Arnold Briggs	Norma Anne Fopiano
Joseph John Brooks, Jr.	Jane Marilyn Forbush
William Charles Brooks	Julia Blanche Forcier
Warren Eugene Brown, Jr.	Patricia Marie Ford
William Henry Browne, Jr.	Ronald Vincent Fries
*Arthur Clifton Burgess	Barbara Rose Fritchman
Frank Svante Burgess	Robert Lester Fulton
Nancy Lincoln Burns	Robert John Fusco
Helen Jane Burt	David Arthur Gamble
Janet Callahan	Florence Mary Gardner
James Richard Campbell	Barbara Carol Gewecke
Janice Barbara Cavallo	Mary Louise Gilligan
Loretta Frances Cavallo	Barbara Louise Glidden
Jon Tracy Cazeault	Marianne Goldsworthy
Dorothy Elizabeth Chase	Joseph Gomes
Marguerite Shirley Chase	Sylvia Grant
Gertrude Louise Chella	Frances Marguerite Grasso
Andrew Michael Cignarella	Shirley Ellen Greenhalgh
Mary Carolyn Cipullo	Howard Avery Grey
Wayne Carl Clark	Marie Anne Guidice
Ann Caroline Cleveland	Frank Gardner Hale, III
Paul Vincent Coffey, Jr.	Marcia Ann Hannafin
Natalie Dorothea Colarusso	William Frederick Harraghy
Eleanor Marie Cole	Joan Frances Harson
Anna Ophelia Comeau	Betty Mae Hart
Anne Lorraine Corbo	Elizabeth Nuzah Hassan
James William Cosgrove	Walter Edward Hawkesworth
David Henry Cote	William Francis Hearn
Janet Anne Coveney	David Henderson



Richard Joseph Higgins	Barbara Petronella McIsaac
Annette Marie Hill	Ann Elizabeth McKenna
Carl Hill	George Peter McKenna
Rodney Mills Hobson	Janice Elinor McLaughlin
David Joseph Hogue	Mary Dorothy McMorrow
Janice Muriel Hokanson	Arline Helen McNamee
Barbara Louise Hollace	Katherine Mary McPartlan
Priscilla Hollander	Teresa Gloria Medeiros
*Edward Richmond Holmes, Jr.	John Thomas Melville, Jr.
Esther Lorraine Horsley	Kent Hobart Meserve
Jean Marie Horton	Lawrence Francis Miller
Eleanor Hughes	Shirley Elizabeth Monks
George Robert Hunkins	Weston Monks
Carol Ruth Hunt	Douglas Anthony Morash
Ruth Lee Hutchins	Lucille Morris
Russell Hawthorne Jack, Jr.	Edward Alexander Morrison
Doris Christine Jacobson	Edward Albert Murphy, Jr.
Donald Arthur Jerpi	Barbara Ann Natale
Maryann Rita Joseph	Paul Carl Neger
Mary Virginia Kannaly	Rose Marie Nicholson
Marie Ann Kean	Thomas Alfred Norton
Anita Louise Kelley	William Jerome Norwood
Ronald Reed Kimball	Beatrice Alberta Noyes
David George Kittredge	Paul Dennis O'Brien
Dexter Holbrook Koopman	Sheila Kaye O'Connell
Merle Kurtis	Francis Anthony Oliva
Claire Alma LaMontagne	Salvy Pardo
Rose Helene Lanahan	William John Pepe
Richard Steven Lasse	Marilyn Louise Perkins
Jane Milton Leach	Jean Virginia Peterson
Judith Wallace Leach	Hellen Madeline Peterson
*David Watson Leitch	Dorothy Ann Phillips
Dorothy Ann Leth	Ruth Elizabeth Phoenix
William Norton Lewis	Dorothy Muriel Pratt
Gerald Albert Little	Gail Frances Prosser
George Kent Loud	Frances Button Puopolo
Marlene Katherine Lucas	Jane Purdy
Carl Thomas Luoto	Merilyn Raymond
Mildred Olive Lyons	Elizabeth Ann Regal
Mary Esther MacDonald	Claire Elizabeth Reid
Emily Ann MacKenzie	Cynthia Ann Remondini
Jean Elizabeth MacKenzie	John Holbrook Ripley
Thomas Edward MacKenzie	Ralph Edward Rose
Phyllis May Mackintire	Carol Ann Rossetti
Nancy Mahoney	Chester Otis Rowell
Carolyn Frances Major	Patricia Woodferne Rumble
Patricia Marie Mann	Alton Linwood Seaver
*Peter Allen Maraget	Charles Peter Service
Jean Anne Marchant	David Nye Settele
Loretta Jane Mariano	Richard James Shea
Marcia Becklin Marland	Richard Armstrong Shepherd
Shirley Lorraine Marland	Nancy Rebecca Sherriff
Herbert Eugene Martin	Mary Jane Sholes
James Joseph Martin	Jean Mary Shores
James Stowell Matatall	Sally Shuffleton
Mildred Matson	Robert Gordon Smith, Jr.
Robert William Maxwell	Roberta Millicent Spain
Rose Patricia McDonald	Elmer Osborne Stennes, Jr.
James Daniel McElroy	Marilyn Margaret Stewart
Helen Lamont McGonnigal	Harold Barnett Stone, Jr.



Mary Patricia Sullivan  
 Robert Francis Sullivan  
 Shirleyann Sullivan  
 Howard Giles Sweet  
 Audrey Ann Thayer  
 Edwin Cabot Thayer  
 Gary Eugene Thibault  
 Catherine Irene Thibeault  
 Shirley Janet Tirrell  
 Derek Neil Walker  
 \*George Richard Walling  
 Henry Melvin Wallingford  
 David Francis Ward

Meredith Louisa Wardwell  
 Dorothy Alyce Webster  
 Joan Elizabeth Weidman  
 \*John Charles West  
 Ronald William White  
 Janice Anne Whitehouse  
 Jane Leah Whitman  
 Monica Mary Wichert  
 Doris Ann Wirtz  
 Theodore Earl Wolfe  
 Norman Robert Wright  
 Frank Dalton Zottoli

### CERTIFICATES

Richard Victor Choate  
 Robert Lawrence Corridan  
 Thomas Harold Delorey  
 George Edwin Draper  
 George William Flate

Richard Joseph Healey  
 Joseph Edward Hill  
 John Colford Murphy  
 Thomas Francis Richardson, Jr.  
 Frederick William Spargo, Jr.

Russell Clark Woodworth

### FOUR-YEAR HIGH HONORS

Janet Grace Bergfors  
 Marcia Dell Davidson  
 Barbara Anne Durkee

Robert Lester Fulton  
 Sylvia Grant  
 Janice Elinor McLaughlin

Beatrice Alberta Noyes

### FOUR-YEAR HONORS

Harlan Glenn Allen, Jr.  
 James Gilbert Atwood  
 Anna Ophelia Comeau  
 Marjorie Ann Crimmins  
 Edward Stewart Ferguson  
 Helen Rita Files  
 Jane Marilyn Forbush  
 Julia Blanche Forcier  
 Marie Anne Guidice  
 Frank Gardner Hale, III  
 Marcia Ann Hannafin

Elizabeth Nuzah Hassan  
 Walter Edward Hawksworth  
 Janice Muriel Hokanson  
 Priscilla Hollander  
 Merle Kurtis  
 Nancy Mahoney  
 Mildred Matson  
 Ann Elizabeth McKenna  
 Sheila Kaye O'Connell  
 Frances Button Puopolo  
 Audrey Anne Thayer

Doris Ann Wirtz

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\*These students also receive a diploma from the Norfolk County Agricultural School.

## THE CROSS OF GRAY

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Dedicated to the late Frederick W. Hilton

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'Mid Weymouth High's soft lawns and pines  
A cross of fairest gray  
Stands sentry o'er the youthful lines  
That pass him day by day.  
He teaches in his gentle way  
That spirit cannot die!  
"Pro Patria!" we hear him say,  
"Means love for Weymouth High!"

Staunch stands the watch of Weymouth High  
And gives for our brave dead  
These simple passwords to the hill  
Where Weymouth's men are bred.  
We love thee! Alma Mater!  
Oh let the years roll by!  
Our song we raise! Louds rings the praise!  
Of grand old Weymouth High!

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### REPORT OF GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

#### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Special Town Meeting held on June 23, 1952, voted an appropriation of \$25,000.00 for the preparation of preliminary plans and authorized the Moderator to appoint a committee of eleven to prepare plans for a Central Junior High School to be built on the so-called "Town Infirmary" property. The Committee held its organization meeting on September 16, 1952, and at its seventh meeting, held on November 10th, voted to select the firm of Kilham, Hopkins, Greeley and Brodie of Boston as the architects for the new school. The Committee later employed Mr. Leo T. Doherty of Worcester as an educational consultant to assist in planning the building.

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1953; an additional appropriation of \$65,000.00 was voted for the purpose of preparing complete plans and detailed specifications in order that bids for construction might be secured by the Committee. At a meeting held on June 15th, 1953, the preliminary plans were approved. At a meeting on September 23rd, the final plans and specifications were approved, and it was voted to advertise for bids on September 29th and to open bids on October 20th. Twelve bids were received for the construction of the building, the lowest being \$1,811,000.00, submitted by the Concrete Construction Company of Chelsea.

At a Special Town Meeting held on November 9th, the sum of \$2,085,000 was voted for the construction and equipping of the school. The contract was awarded to the low bidder on November 16th and construction started the next day.

The Committee was named the Building Committee for a new elementary school of 12 classrooms to be erected on town property in the rear of the High School at a Special Town Meeting held on May 25, 1953. The Coletti Brothers of Boston were selected as Architects on July 8th; on September 15th the preliminary plans were approved; and on January 26th, 1954, the final plans and specifications were approved. Bids for the construction of the so-called Academy Avenue School will be opened on February 11th.

The Committee has held twenty-seven meetings since its organization.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. COWAN, Chairman  
JOHN CIPULLO, Vice-Chairman  
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary  
H. GLENN ALLEN  
SUMNER E. BRITTON  
FRANK M. BRYANT  
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE  
DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY  
GEORGE L. McDONALD  
C. HOWARD ODELL  
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

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## **REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE ELDEN H. JOHNSON SCHOOL**

At the Special Town Meeting held on May 25th, 1953, the sum of \$15,000.00 was appropriated for the preparation of complete plans and specifications for the construction of an addition to the Elden H. Johnson School, and the Committee appointed by the Moderator for the construction of the original Johnson School was reappointed as the Building Committee for the addition.

The Committee organized on May 27th and selected the firm of Collens, Willis & Beckonert, the architects for the original school, as the architects for the addition. On June 24th, the preliminary plans were approved; on October 1st, the final plans and specifications were approved, and it was voted to open bids on October 28th.

The Special Town Meeting held on November 9th voted an appropriation of \$270,000.00 for the erection and equipping of the seven-room addition, plus a remedial reading room and a lunch room.

The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Leonard Rugo, Inc., of Wellesley, at their bid of \$233,642.00. Construction started on December 1st. It is hoped that the addition will be ready for occupancy by pupils in September, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. BOYLE, Co-Chairman  
LAUGHTON B. DASHA, Co-Chairman  
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary  
BENJAMIN M. COWAN  
CHARLES C. HEARN  
GERALD B. PROCTER  
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS



**EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL**

December 15, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

By direction of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, the undersigned is duly authorized to submit to your Honorable Board this annual report, required by the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 246, an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, approved April 26, 1946, creating Laban Pratt Hospital as a corporation.

The terms of office for the Trustees are as follows:

Term expires in 1958:

Mrs. Lucy P. Mahoney  
Mr. Roland T. Seabury  
Mr. James P. Reilly

Term expires in 1957:

Mr. Clement N. Curtis  
Mr. Martin P. Davis  
Miss Olive D. Sylvester

Term expires in 1956:

Mr. Preston A. DePlacido  
Mr. Charles H. Downs  
Mr. A. Wesley Sampson

Term expires in 1955:

Mrs. Marguerite W. Shaftoe  
Mrs. Emily L. McGovern  
Mr. John L. Gallant

Term expires in 1954:

Mrs. Harriet S. Berry  
Hon. Kenneth L. Nash  
Mr. George E. Pruden

. The Trustees met once this year. It is their opinion that the Laban Pratt Fund is not sufficient to build a hospital in accordance with the terms of the will at this time.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees,

CHARLES H. DOWNS

Clerk

**LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1953**

To the Trustees of Laban Pratt Hospital, Inc.:

The following financial report of the Hospital funds for the year ending December 31, 1953, is respectfully submitted:

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$699,576.09
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Income Received:

South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 1,211.57
East Weymouth Savings Bank	1,278.04
Weymouth Savings Bank	401.96
Government Bonds	15,000.00

Total Income	<u>17,891.57</u>
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Deduct Expenses for 1953	<u>\$717,467.66</u> 343.50
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Total Funds December 31, 1953	<u>\$717,124.16</u> =====
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**INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS**

South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 52,663.76
East Weymouth Savings Bank	49,649.26
Weymouth Savings Bank	14,738.95
Government Bonds	600,000.00
Granite Trust Company	72.19

	<u>\$717,124.16</u> =====
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Very truly yours,

HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer





**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**Water Department**



**WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

**1953**



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1953.

The building of new homes has continued at nearly the same rate as the previous year, totaling 451 new services. A glance at the tabulated list of mains installed will disclose many short extensions of mains which were necessary to reach new construction. These extensions were financed by taking \$50,000 from earnings by appropriating Surplus Funds of the Department in order to postpone another bond issue.

Besides these minor extensions, we are concerned also with the costs of new developments, particularly those which are being built in outlying districts of the Town. To provide adequate fire protection to these areas will require replacement or reinforcement of many present water mains leading up to these developments. This construction will be in addition to our overall program of reinforcement of mains which we are endeavoring to construct as fast as income is made available.

Since these small mains should be replaced faster than can be provided by present income, it is proposed that \$40,000 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy. This appropriation for fire protection is in line with many other cities and towns, and it also will reaffirm the method of financing by the so-called hydrant rental as appropriated by the Town previous to 1931.

The 68-year-old Reed Avenue standpipe was inspected inside and out by our Consulting Engineers, Weston and Sampson of Boston. Their recommendation for painting will proceed in 1954.

The cleaning of 9,723 lineal feet of water mains on Main Street and on Pond Street gave excellent results in improving the flow in the lines. We shall continue this policy of cleaning a portion of mains during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WEYMOUTH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Stanley T. Torrey, Chairman  
Harry I. Granger, Clerk  
John E. Horace  
Clarence W. Taylor  
Joseph Crehan

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Weymouth Board of Water Commissioners:

The construction of new homes continued at a rapid pace during 1953. Of the 451 new services installed, many required mains to be extended. Several new developments were connected the past year. To extend the Reinforcing Program, mains were installed on Main Street from the Main Street well to Winter Street, on Glendale Street, and on a portion of Summit Street..

Three thousand six hundred and sixty lineal feet of mains were cleaned on Main Street and 6,063 lineal feet on Pond Street. All pumps at the Filter Plant were overhauled, and the Shop and the Emergency Pump House at the Filtration Plant were painted.



No new equipment was added this year other than a welder, which is now in use.

Mr. Gladwin, a Filter Operator since the plant started, retired in January, 1953. During the year, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rexford resigned, and Mr. Craig and Mr. Corridan were added to our force. Within the office, Mrs. Damon and Miss Balfour resigned, and Miss Brown and Miss Remondini were engaged as clerks.

Both emergency stations were run during the summer and fall. Bacterial and chemical tests for both stations as well as daily examinations at random throughout the Town showed no harmful bacteria present at any time.

For the coming year, I recommend hydraulic valves at the Filtration Plant be overhauled, wash water lagoon be cleaned, the Reed Avenue and Essex Street Standpipes be painted, that an altitude valve be installed at Essex Street, and that new equipment be purchased to include a front end loader, as well as additional trucks.

The Water Department appreciates the co-operation of the Sewer Department during pipe installations, and extends its thanks also for the co-operation of the other Town Departments and Boards, including the constant help and co-operation of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY C. BEANE

Superintendent

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## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Weymouth Water Works, Weymouth, Mass.

Population 1950 Census: 32,695

Population 1953 Winter: 37,027 (est.); Summer: 38,000

Date of Construction: 1885

By Whom Owned: Town of Weymouth

Source of Supply: Weymouth Great Pond; Circuit Avenue, Gravel Packed Well; Main Street, Gravel Packed Well

Mode of Supply: Pumping to filtration, thence to distribution by pumping to standpipes and by gravity flow. Also, emergency pumping direct from gravel packed wells to system

Capacity of Reservoir: 4,070,000 gallons

## PUMPING MACHINERY

Great Pond Station

Low Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	10 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,250 G.P.M.	10 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,500 G.P.M.	15 H.P. G.E. Motor

### High Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	60 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,250 G.P.M.	75 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,500 G.P.M.	100 H.P. G.E. Motor

### Gravity Booster

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	875 G.P.M.	25 H.P. G.E. Motor
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### Emergency High Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,800 G.P.M.	150 H.P. Sterling Motor Gasoline Driven
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### Hollis Street Emergency Station High Lift

Allis Chalmers Single Stage Pump	1,200 G.P.M.	70 H.P. G.E. Motor
Worthington Double Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	70 H.P. G.E. Motor

### Circuit Avenue Station Deep Well Pump

Pomona Turbine Pump	700 G.P.M.	25 H.P. Westinghouse Motor
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### Main Street Station Deep Well Pump

Cook Turbine Pump	700 G.P.M.	60 H.P. United States Motor
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## DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Extended: 21,084 lin. ft.  
Replaced: 2,799 lin. ft.  
Total Mains now in use: 145.5 miles  
Number of hydrants added: 24  
Total hydrants in use: 774 (Exclusive of private hydrants)  
Number of Gates added: 65  
Total Gates in use: 1,439  
Number of Blow-offs: 90

## SERVICES

Number of Services installed in 1953: 451  
Total Services active: 10,573  
Number of active Services metered: 10,260  
Percentage of Services metered: 97.1

## CONSUMPTION

Total gallons Great Pond Station	773,940,000
Total gallons Circuit Avenue Station	13,470,000
Total gallons Main Street Station	40,040,000
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Total gallons consumed	827,450,000
Average daily consumption in gallons	2,267,000
Average daily consumption per capita in gallons	60.9
Total gallons through commercial meters	249,174,750
Total gallons through domestic meters	478,649,250
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Total gallons measured	727,824,000
Proportional gallons accounted for by meters	87.9%
Proportional gallons accounted for by fixture and summer accounts	1.8%
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Total gallons accounted for	89.7%

**TABLE I**  
**METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Make	Size in Inches											Totals
	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	6	8	10	
Arctic	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192
Empire	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hersey	1287	7	31	27	22	—	3	8	3	3	1	1392
Imo	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Keystone	43	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
King	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Nash-K	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Sparling	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Trident	823	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	825
Watch Dog	7638	—	66	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	7728
Worthington	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Totals 12-31-53	10035	7	97	36	39	1	3	9	3	3	1	10234
Totals 12-31-52	9601	8	93	46	36	1	1	10	2	3	1	9801



TABLE II  
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1953

Month	High Service			Low Service					Wash Water Percent of Total Pumped Great Pond Station	Average Monthly Pond Level
	Million Gal. Great Pond Station	Million Gal. Main Street Station	Million Gal. Total Cons. H. S.	Millions Gal. Pumped Great Pond Station	Millions Gal. Gravity	Million Gal. Circuit Ave. Station	Million Gal. Total Cons. L. S.	Million Gals. Total & Consumption High & Low Service		
January	26.87	6.47	33.34	7.90	19.25	6.73	33.88	67.23	5.79	162.83
February	29.51	....	29.51	14.39	14.84	....	29.23	58.74	5.45	164.64
March	31.89	....	31.89	8.29	20.77	....	29.06	60.95	5.89	165.83
April	30.45	1.14	31.59	8.14	19.55	1.15	28.84	60.43	6.17	166.19
May	33.68	....	33.68	8.11	21.69	....	29.80	63.48	5.69	166.11
June	41.79	7.23	49.02	25.85	10.64	....	36.49	85.51	5.35	165.52
July	38.77	9.30	48.07	20.17	13.37	.31	33.85	81.92	5.37	164.53
August	41.41	.14	41.55	21.44	13.12	.13	34.69	76.24	5.27	163.77
September	31.92	7.67	39.59	17.70	15.32	....	33.02	72.62	5.09	162.90
October	31.42	5.73	37.15	13.54	16.76	2.27	32.57	69.71	5.22	162.21
November	34.18	2.36	36.54	9.72	17.05	2.88	29.65	66.19	5.41	162.88
December	34.25	....	34.25	12.54	17.65	....	30.19	64.43	5.65	165.08
Totals	406.14	40.04	446.18	167.79	200.01	13.47	381.27	827.45	....	....
Ave. 1953	1.112	....	1.222	.46	.548	....	1.044	....	....	164.37
Ave. 1952	1.014	....	1.140	.35	.444	....	.913	....	....	164.40
Ave. Day 1953	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,267	5.53	....
Ave. Day 1952	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,055	5.79	....
On Max. Day 6-20-53	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,880	....	....
On Min. Day 2- 8-53	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,732	....	....
On Max. Week 6-25-53 to 7-1-53	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23,989	....	....

TABLE III — TREATMENT FOR 1953

FILTER PLANT

Month 1953	Average Color		Average P. H.		Alum Coagulant	Soda Ash Coagulant	Soda Ash Corrective	Chlorine	Calgon	Chemicals	Average Water Temperature
	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Hundred Pounds	Hundred Pounds	Hundred Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Cost Per Million Gallons	
January	31	0	5.7	7.3	86	32	37	112	680	\$ 8.45	35
February	40	0	5.4	7.3	96	37	33	99.5	1055	8.98	35
March	42	0	5.4	7.3	101	39	37	112.5	1483	10.08	40
April	55	0	5.4	7.2	107	49	41	113.25	1642	11.89	48
May	60	0	5.3	7.3	142	64	45	123	1590	12.60	59
June	60	0	5.5	7.3	184	86	71	128	1626	12.56	70
July	50	0	5.7	7.4	141	71	67	155.25	1660	13.10	74
August	37	0	5.8	7.4	153	68	63	155	1860	13.22	73
September	25	0	6.0	7.4	111	46	30	155	1670	11.05	70
October	27	0	6.0	7.4	96	32	33	153	1560	10.33	56
November	32	0	6.0	7.4	100	35	28	150.5	1510	10.34	48
December	58	1	5.7	7.4	117	44	43	156.5	1820	11.67	40
Totals	517	1	67.9	88.1	1434	603	528	1613.5	18156	....	..
Ave. Day 11953	43	0	5.6	7.3	3.92	1.65	1.45	4.42	50.0	11.32	54
Ave. Day 1952	55.8	1.0	5.7	7.2	4.19	1.71	1.89	3.72	30.7	12.23	54

**TABLE III-A—TREATMENT FOR 1953**  
**CIRCUIT AVENUE STATION**

Month 1953	Average Color	Average P.H.	Soda Ash Corrective Hundred Pounds	H.T.H. Pounds	Calgon Pounds	Cost Per total Consumption Million Gallons
January	0	6.9	35	17.2	143.	19.47
April	0	6.8	6	3.0	25.	19.61
July	0	6.9	1	.7	6.	14.60
August	0	6.9	1	.4	3.	30.60
October	0	6.9	12	6.1	51.	22.00
November	0	6.6	14	6.8	57.	20.59
Totals	....	....	69	34.2	285.	....

**MAIN STREET STATION**

January	0	7.3	44	17.5	140.	24.21
April	0	7.2	7	3.3	26.	22.61
June	0	7.2	56	20.2	162.	27.10
July	0	7.3	72	27.2	218.	30.32
August	0	7.2	1	0.5	4.	29.28
September	0	7.1	47	20.9	167.	24.68
October	0	7.1	40	15.2	122.	27.37
November	0	7.0	17	19.2	154.	28.22
Totals	..	....	284	124.0	993.	....



TABLE IV  
NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1953

PIPE	Copper	Copper	Cement Lined					Transite	Location	
			W. I.	C. I.	C. I.	C. I.	C. I.			
Street	1 1/4	2	2	6	8	10	12	6	8	
Biscayne Ave.	—	—	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	From Manzanetta to Idlewell Boulevard
Biscayne Ave.	—	—	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	Off Pleasantview Avenue
Bradley Road	—	—	169	—	128	—	—	—	—	From No. 44 to No. 54 Bradley Road
Bradmere Way	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	Near Neck Street
Carroll Street	—	—	—	78	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 37 to No. 43 Carroll Street
Century Road	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	Off Oak Street
Cherry Lane	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	700	—	Off Pine Street
Circuit Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	961	—	Off McDougall Court
Colasanti Road	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	Near 9 Colasanti Road
Dixon Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	471	Off Longwood Road
East Street	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	Near 110 East Street
Ellen Avenue	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	Off Greenvale Avenue
Elva Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	149	From 80 to 87
Elwood Drive	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Hollis Street
Estabrook Road	—	—	—	418	—	—	—	—	—	Off Broad Street
Federal Street	—	—	—	3	—	—	37	—	—	At Front Street
Gale Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1180	—	Off Dixon Road
Garfield Avenue	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	From 21 Garfield Avenue to Thayer Avenue
Harding Avenue	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	Near Roosevelt Road
House Rock Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	610	16	Off Dixon Road
Hollis Street	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	At 1 Hollis Street
Holly Hill Circle	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	Off Ralph Talbot Street
Jaffrey Street	—	—	—	189	—	—	—	—	—	Sutton to 130 Jaffrey
Jupiter Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	361	—	Off Mercury Road
Judith Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	355	Off Thompson Road
Karlyn Road	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	343	—	Off Dixon Road

TABLE IV

NEW MAINS INSTALLED—1953 (Continued)

Street	1 1/4	2	2	6	8	10	12	6	8	Location
King Avenue	—	—	—	339	—	—	—	—	—	From 61 King Avenue to Kensington Road
Lake Street	—	—	—	25	—	—	1168	—	—	From Middle Street to 249 Lake Street
Lindale Avenue	—	—	—	—	181	—	—	—	—	Off Great Hill Drive
Linnway Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	340	—	Off Circuit Road
Longwood Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	At Valley Road
Main Street	—	—	—	—	27	—	1600	—	—	From Mill River to Winter Street
MacDougall Court	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	665	—	Off Pleasant Street
Mars Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	354	—	Off Mercury Road
Mercury Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	—	From 100 to end
Merilyn Road	—	—	—	260	—	—	—	—	—	Off Thicket Street
Merrymount Road	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	614	Off Pine Street
Moreland Road	—	—	—	6	355	—	—	—	—	Near Donnellan Circle
Nelson Road	—	—	—	42	298	—	—	915	—	Off Pond Street
Off Bradley Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From Bradley Road to Lindale Street
Off Lake Street	—	72	—	432	—	—	—	—	—	To Federal Housing Project
Off Sea Street	—	—	—	398	—	—	—	—	—	To Bicknell School
Peter Road	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	Off Judith Road
Pine Street	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	Near 578
Rinaldo Road	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	At Green Street
Rinaldo Road	—	—	—	174	—	—	—	—	—	Near East Street
Rindge Street	—	—	—	—	388	—	—	—	—	From 47 to Commercial Street
Robert Post Road	—	—	—	505	—	—	—	—	—	Off Main Street
Sunrise Drive	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	841	—	From 48 to 95 Sunrise Drive
Sutton Street	—	—	—	—	557	—	—	—	—	Near Jaffrey Street
Thompson Road	—	—	—	93	—	—	—	—	260	Off Green Street
Thompson Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	755	—	Near Moreland Road
Valley Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	460	—	Off Dixon Road
Vega Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	415	—	Off Mercury Street
Venus Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	422	—	Off Mercury Street
Winter Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	332	—	—	Winter Street to Front Street
Totals	250	72	669	3669	1948	13	3137	9461	1865	

TABLE IV-A  
GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED — 1953

Street	Gates — Inches						Hydrants	Location
	1½-in.	2-in.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.		
Biscayne Avenue	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near Manzanetta Avenue
Biscayne Avenue	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	At Pleasantview Avenue
Bradmere Way	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near Neck Street
Broad Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near Fairmount Avenue
Canacum Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 50 Canacum Road
Century Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off Oak Street
Cherry Lane	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Off Pine Street
Circuit Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near 59 Circuit Road
Clolasanti Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near 9 Colasanti Road
East Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 110 East Street
Ellen Avenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	At end of Ellen Avenue
Estabrook Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Off Broad Street
Federal Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near Front Street
Front Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 193 Front Street
Gale Road	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	Off Dixon Road
Garfield Avenue	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	At Thayer Avenue
Harding Avenue	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 88 Harding Avenue
Hollis Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	At 1 Hollis Street
House Rock Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	At Dixon Park Road
Jaffrey Street	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	Near 106 Jaffrey Street
Judith Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off Thompson Road
Jupiter Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off Mercury Road
Karlyn Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near 54 Karlyn Road
King Avenue	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 61 King Avenue
Lake Street	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	Near Federal Housing Project



TABLE IV A

GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1953 (Continued)

Lakehurst Avenue	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	Near Patterson Street
Lindale Avenue	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 70 Lindale Avenue
Linnway Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off Circuit Road
Longwood Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near Valley Road
Main Street	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	From Main Street to Winter Street
MacDougall Court	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	Off Pleasant Street
Mercury Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near 44 Mercury Road
Merilyn Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	Off Thicket Street
Merrymount Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Off Pine Street
Middle Street	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near 1118 Middle Street
Moreland Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near Donnellan Circle
Nelson Road	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	Off Pond Street
Off Lake Street	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	To Federal Housing Project
Off Sea Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near Bicknell School
Peter Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off Judith Road
Pierce Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near Glendale Street
Pine Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near 578 Pine Street
Pleasant Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 311 Pleasant Street
Pond Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near Main Street
Pond Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near 245 Pond Street
Randolph Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near 294 Randolph Street
Ralph Talbot Street	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	At Holly Hill Circle
Rinaldo Road	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	At Green Street
Rinaldo Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off East Street
Robert Post Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Off Main Street
Summit Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near Gibbons Street
Sunrise Drive	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	From 48 to 95 Sunrise Drive
Thompson Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Off Green Street
Vega Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Mercury Road
Wessagussett Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near Monomet Road
Whipple Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near 50 Whipple Street
Totals	1	2	53	6	1	2	24	

**TABLE V.**  
**REPLACEMENT OF MAINS 11953**

Location	Mains						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed			Taken Out	Installed
	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet		
Alpine Road	1½	Steel	432	6	C.L.	432	1	1
Canacum Road	1½	Steel	390	6	C.L.	390	1	1
Gibbons Street	2	Steel	160	6	C.L.	160	1	1
Glendale Street	2	Steel	352	8	C.L.	348	1	1
				6	C.L.	4		
Griffin Terrace	1	Steel	272	6	C.L.	272	1	1
Lakehurst Avenue	2	Steel	461	8	C.L.	452	1	1
				6	C.L.	9		1
Louds Avenue	1½	Steel	20	1½	C.L.	20	1	1
Ralph Talbot Street	1½	Steel	334	6	C.L.	334		
Roosevelt Road	1½	Steel	15	6	C.L.	15	1	1
Summit Street	2	W.I.	363	6	C.L.	363	1	1
Totals			2799			2799	8	8

**TABLE VI**  
**DISTRIBUTION PIPE AND GATES IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Size-nches	Copper	Lead	Steel	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	—	2090	—	—	—	1
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	2813	—	3
14	—	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	—	48158	—	34369	—	104
10	—	—	—	—	49864	—	3710	—	79
8	—	—	—	10844	59184	—	21796	—	170
6	—	—	100	43639	285080	—	46690	1958	843
4	—	—	—	—	22435	—	—	751	49
2	72	—	56335	—	6671	384	11458	—	133
1½	941	—	21688	—	—	—	747	—	42
1¼	370	—	6640	—	—	—	421	—	—
1	—	216	8387	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1383	216	93050	54483	496287	384	122004	2709	1439

TABLE VII

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1953 Weymouth Water Aanalysis

(Parts Per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Ammonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	P. H.	Iron	Location of Sample Taken
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
396060	April 6	3	50	.064	.216	—	6.8	22	2	5.1	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
398492	Aug. 17	4	23	.014	.116	—	6.2	12	3	5.3	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
400344	Dec. 2	4	48	.016	.088	—	8.4	12	0	5.0	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
396061	April 6	6	38	.044	.212	—	7.6	20	2	5.1	—	Coagulated Water
398493	Aug. 17	3	12	.022	.102	—	6.4	12	2	5.3	—	Coagulated Water
400345	Dec. 2	6	35	.020	.120	—	8.2	12	0	5.2	—	Coagulated Water
396062	April 6	0	5	.056	.124	—	10.0	22	7	6.5	—	Final Effluent
398494	Aug. 17	2	2	.018	.096	—	7.2	14	9	6.8	—	Final Effluent
400346	Dec. 2	1	6	.014	.066	—	8.4	12	5	6.2	—	Final Effluent
399044	Sept. 9	0	0	—	—	—	19.0	38	86	7.0	.00	Main St. G. P. Well



# 1953 REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

January 28, 1953

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-second annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

## WATER DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

### RECEIPTS

Water—Rates	\$251,092.05
Water—Liens	8,891.61
Water—New Services	21,190.22
Water—Private Work	17,823.18
South Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	1,223.49
U. S. Treasury, Interest on Bonds	1,125.00
U. S. Treasury, Interest on Treasury Bills	131.95
Refunds	207.89
Water Construction Deposits	23,023.00
Total	<u>\$324,708.39</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	148,403.09
Total	<u>\$473,111.48</u>
Warrants Paid in 1953	337,904.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	<u><u>\$135,206.74</u></u>

### Analysis of Treasurer's Cash:

Granite Trust Company	\$25,665.74	
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>8,520.59</u>	
		\$ 17,145.15
South Weymouth Savings Bank		40,072.61
U. S. Treasury Bonds		50,021.70
Second National Bank, Boston		27,742.28
Cash in Treasurer's Office		<u>225.00</u>
		<u><u>135,206.74</u></u>

### PAYMENTS

#### Water Construction—Loan 1951:

Labor	\$ 1,683.40
All Other	1,974.61
Transfers—Equipment	209.16
Stock	<u>1,238.92</u>
	\$ 5,106.09

Water Mains—1952 Special:			
Labor	\$	249.79	
All Other		3,210.24	
Transfers—Equipment		.67	
			3,460.70
Water Mains—1953 Special:			
Labor	\$	5,042.95	
All Other		19,115.09	
Transfers—Equipment		486.28	
Stock		25,355.68	
			50,000.00
Water Supply Development:			
Labor	\$	1,674.34	
All Other		1,539.76	
Transfers—Equipment		34.14	
Stock		140.31	
			3,388.55
Filter Plant Improvements:			
Labor	\$	28.38	
All Other		.85	
Transfers—Equipment		.56	
			29.79
Minor Construction:			
New Meters:			
Labor	\$	843.42	
All Other		11,100.85	
Transfers—Equipment		110.12	
Stock		34.49	
			12,088.88
Miscellaneous:			
Labor	\$	2,123.43	
All Other		1,534.02	
Transfers—Equipment		544.14	
Stock		3,037.24	
			7,238.83
			19,327.71
New Services:			
Labor	\$	7,017.64	
All Other		660.42	
Transfers—Equipment		2,340.59	
Stock		11,835.83	
			21,854.48
Maintenance and Operation:			
Distribution System:			
Labor	\$	47,206.45	
Engineering		456.49	
All Other		3,641.33	
Transfers—Equipment		4,047.21	
Stock		3,468.10	
			58,819.58
Care of Meters:			
Labor	\$	3,936.92	
All Other		1,940.00	
Transfers—Equipment		307.48	
Stock		107.24	
			6,291.64

Hollis Street Garage:			
Labor	\$	498.84	
All Other		1,138.13	
Transfers—Equipment		12.72	
Stock		2.15	
			1,651.84
Circuit Avenue Station:			
Labor	\$	489.84	
All Other		990.03	
Transfers—Equipment		10.36	
			1,490.23
Filter Plant Operation:			
Labor		\$17,507.71	
Fuel		1,161.97	
Light		10,617.74	
Chemicals		8,818.08	
All Other		6,366.57	
Transfers—Equipment		368.64	
Stock		92.92	
			44,933.63
Grounds and Buildings:			
Labor	\$	2,780.59	
All Other		36.48	
Transfers—Equipment		95.36	
Stock		6.30	
			2,918.73
Water Shed:			
Labor	\$	722.62	
All Other		158.25	
Transfers—Equipment		23.46	
			904.33
Main Street Station:			
Labor	\$	850.76	
All Other		2,213.58	
Transfers—Equipment		17.51	
			3,081.85
Cleaning Mains:			
Labor	\$	3,036.99	
All Other		1,192.33	
Transfers—Equipment		370.74	
Stock		443.19	
			5,043.25
			125,135.08
Replacements:			
Labor	\$	4,176.76	
All Other		204.65	
Transfers—Equipment		1,049.34	
Stock		2,938.37	
Minor Construction		116.03	
			8,485.15
Purchase New Equipment:			
Labor	\$	27.42	
New Equipment		1,455.75	
Transfers—Equipment		.54	
Stock		4.86	
			1,488.57



Commercial Expenses:

Salaries	\$25,049.18
Stationery and Postage	2,123.16
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,786.97

29,959.31

Salaries	1,050.00
Interest	5,277.50
Debt Retirement	39,000.00

Private Work:

Labor	\$ 3,273.29
All Other	2,928.12
Transfers—Equipment	815.73
Stock	10,425.57

17,442.71

Equipment Account:

Labor	\$ 1,778.00
All Other	6,644.54

8,422.54

Stock Account:

Labor	\$ 2,590.89
All Other	40,740.71
Transfers—Equipment	118.29

43,449.89

\$382,878.07

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation Accounts:

Balances from 1952 Accounts:

Water Construction—Loan 1951	\$ 5,106.09
Water Mains—1952 Special	3,460.70
Water Supply Development	3,388.55
Filter Plant Improvements	12,240.84
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Purchase Equipment—Welder	1,991.00
Equipment Account	6,723.96
Stock Account	9,309.30

Appropriations March 6, 1953:

From Revenue	\$262,891.00
From General Fund	70,000.00

Transfer Credits:

Minor Construction	\$ 116.03
Equipment Account	10,963.04
Stock Account	59,131.17

447,697.45

Expended:

Water Construction—Loan 1951	\$ 5,106.09
Water Mains—1952 Special	3,460.70
Water Mains—1953 Special	50,000.00
Water Supply Development	3,388.55
Filter Plant Improvements	29.79
Minor Construction	19,327.71

New Services	21,854.48	
Maintenance and Operation	125,135.08	
Replacements	8,485.15	
Purchase New Equipment	1,488.57	
Commercial Expenses	29,959.31	
Salaries	1,050.00	
Interest	5,277.50	
Debt Retirement	39,000.00	
Private	17,442.71	
Equipment	8,422.54	
Stock	43,449.89	
	<hr/>	382,878.07
Balance Unexpended		<hr/>
Balances to Revenue	15,977.52	\$ 64,819.38
Balances to 1954 Account	48,841.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 64,819.38
		=====
Filter Plant Improvements	\$12,211.05	
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77	
Equipment Account	9,264.46	
Stock Account	24,990.58	
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	\$48,841.86	
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WATER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash  
Accounts Receivable:

Water: Rates	\$67,143.11
New Services	2,251.39
Private Work	6,044.90
Liens—1952	471.41
Liens—1953	2,303.10
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\$135,206.74

Water Construction Deposits  
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Filter Plant Improvements	\$12,211.05
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Equipment Account	9,264.46
Stock Account	24,990.58
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78,213.91

Revenue Reserved Until Collected  
Surplus Revenue

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\$213,420.65

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48,841.86  
78,213.91  
79,767.88

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\$213,395.65

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\$ 6,572.00

LIABILITIES

Net Water Debt

Water Loan—August 15, 1934  
Water Loan—October 1, 1946  
Water Loan—August 1, 1948  
Water Loan—April 1, 1950  
Water Loan—April 1, 1950  
Water Loan—October 1, 1951

\$276,000.00

\$ 4,000.00  
15,000.00  
125,000.00  
36,000.00  
10,000.00  
86,000.00

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\$276,000.00

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\$276,000.00

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EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant



**1953 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE  
WATER DEPARTMENT**

**WATER ACCOUNT CHARGES**

Balance Due January 1, 1953	\$ 55,564.01
Charges to December 31, 1953	273,598.25
	<u>\$329,162.26</u>
	<u>=====</u>

**WATER ACCOUNT CREDITS**

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$251,092.05
Abatements and Service Transfers	1,312.20
Transfers to Lien Account	9,614.90
Balance Due December 31, 1953	67,143.11
	<u>\$329,162.26</u>
	<u>=====</u>

**PRIVATE ACCOUNT CHARGES**

Balance Due January 1, 1953	\$ 2,197.76
Charges to December 31, 1953	21,872.05
	<u>\$ 24,069.81</u>
	<u>=====</u>

**PRIVATE ACCOUNT CREDITS**

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$ 17,823.18
Abatements and Service Transfers	201.73
Balance Due December 31, 1953	6,044.90
	<u>\$ 24,069.81</u>
	<u>=====</u>

**NEW SERVICES ACCOUNT CHARGES**

Balance Due January 1, 1953	\$ 4,402.23
Charges to December 31, 1953	19,447.05
	<u>\$ 23,849.28</u>
	<u>=====</u>

**NEW SERVICES ACCOUNT CREDITS**

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$ 21,190.22
Abatements and Service Transfers	407.67
Balance Due December 31, 1953	2,251.39
	<u>\$ 23,849.28</u>
	<u>=====</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER  
Collector

# 1953 REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS

News Services	\$ 21,190.22
Water rents	251,092.05
Private Account	17,823.18
Water Liens	8,891.61
Construction Deposits	23,023.00
Interest South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,223.49
Refund of Massachusetts Gasoline Excise Tax	113.61
Miscellaneous Refunds	94.28
Interest on Treasury Bonds 2¼ %	1,125.00
Discount on \$30,000 U. S. Treasury Bills	131.95
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	\$324,708.39
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	148,421.17
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	473,129.56
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## PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for:	
Notes on Bonds	\$ 39,000.00
Interest on Loans	5,277.50
Sundry Appropriations	293,627.24
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Total Warrants paid	\$337,904.74
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## TREASURER'S CASH

On deposit at Second National Bank, Boston	\$ 27,742.28
On deposit at Granite Trust Co.	17,145.15
On deposit at South Weymouth Savings Bank	40,072.61
Treasury Bonds 2¼ % 1956-59	50,021.70
Petty cash drawers	225.00
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Total Funds December 31, 1953	\$135,206.74
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## WATER ASSETS

Amount due for Water Rents	\$ 67,143.11
Amount due for Private	6,044.90
Amount due for New Services	2,251.39
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	\$ 75,439.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	85,185.04
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	\$160,624.44
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Deposit Second National Bank, Boston	27,742.28
Deposit South Weymouth Savings Bank	40,072.61
Deposit Granite Trust Co. Checking account	17,145.15
Petty Cash Drawer	225.00

	85,185.04
Water Rents, New Services and Private accounts receivable	75,439.40

\$160,624.44

Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds 2¼% 1956-59	\$ 50,000.00
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#### TOTAL WATER LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1954

Serial Notes of August 15, 1934	\$ 4,000.00
Serial Notes of October 1, 1946-56	15,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948-63 Incl.	125,000.00
Additional Water Supply April 1, 1950-65	36,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment for Filter Plant April 1, 1950-55	10,000.00
Water Mains Bonds Oct. 1, 1951	86,000.00

\$276,000.00

#### NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1954

Serial Notes of 1934, Aug. 15th	\$ 4,000.00
Serial Notes of 1946, Oct. 1st	5,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948	15,000.00
Water Supply April 1, 1950	3,000.00
Filter Plant Equipment April 1, 1950	5,000.00
Water Mains Bonds Oct. 1, 1951	7,000.00

\$39,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER  
Treasurer of Water Department

Weymouth, Massachusetts

January 28, 1954

I have examined the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts in the Weymouth Water Department and believe them to be correct. Regular examination of all transactions, with a monthly verification of cash with the official statements of all depositories, satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds entrusted to him

Respectfully submitted

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

Treasurer's Cash January 1, 1953	\$1,519,779.26
Total Receipts for 1953	7,060,705.64
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	\$8,580,484.90
Disbursed on Selectmen's Warrants	7,305,729.35
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Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1953	\$1,274,755.55
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For details of Receipts and Disbursements, please see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER  
Town Treasurer

### ASSETS

#### Due from the Collector of Taxes for 1952:

Personal Taxes	\$ 34.92	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Real Estate Taxes	5,941.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise	249.41	
Water Liens	471.41	
Common Sewer Assessment Apportioned	56.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,765.81

#### Due from the Collector of Taxes for 1953:

Real Estate Taxes	\$89,390.94	
Personal Taxes	3,601.38	
Poll Taxes	408.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,940.96	
Particular Sewer Assessment Apportioned	408.34	
Common Sewer Assessment Apportioned	567.17	
Common Sewer Assessment	74,407.88	
Particular Sewer Assessment	27,758.98	
Committed Sewer Interest	281.09	
Water Liens	2,303.10	
	<hr/>	242,067.84

Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	907,713.17
Deposit in Granite Trust Company	301,008.47
Deposit in Second National Bank, Boston	217,839.69
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 3-10-54	746,325.00
School Athletic Association Fund	8,937.39
Sundry Bills Receivable	8,593.27
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Total Assets, December 31, 1953	\$2,439,250.64
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## LIABILITIES

### Bonds Outstanding December 31, 1953

Adams-Pratt Extension, August 1948-58 Incl.	\$ 160,000.00
Adams-Pratt Additional Loan, August 1949-56 Incl.	15,000.00
South Junior High School, May 1950-70 Incl.	1,020,000.00
Eldon Johnson School, February 1951-66 Incl.	389,000.00
Sewer Loan, October 1951-81 Incl.	182,000.00
South Junior High Additional Loan, October 1951-66 Incl.	42,000.00
Homestead School, May 1952-70 Incl.	425,000.00
Humphrey School Extension, October 1952-71 Incl.	369,000.00
Nevin School Extension, October 1952-72 Incl.	208,000.00
Sewer Loan, October 1952-72 Incl.	190,000.00
Bicknell-Pond School, August 1953-70 Incl.	510,000.00
Sewer Loan, August 1953-73 Incl.	200,000.00
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Total Bonds	\$3,710,000.00

### BONDS DUE 1954

Adams-Pratt Extension, 1¾%, August 1948	\$ 35,000.00
Adams-Pratt Additional Loan, 1¼%, August 1949	5,000.00
South Junior High School, 1½%, May 1950	60,000.00
Eldon Johnson School, 1¼%, February 1951	30,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1¾%, October 1951	9,000.00
South Junior High School Additional Loan, 1¾%, October 1951	4,000.00
Homestead School, 1½%, May 1952	25,000.00
Humphrey School Extension, 2%, October 1952	26,000.00
Nevin School Extension, 2%, October 1952	11,000.00
Sewer Loan, 2%, October 1952	10,000.00
Bicknell-Pond Schools, 2.30%, August 1953	30,000.00
Sewer Loan, August 1953	10,000.00
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	\$ 255,000.00
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### ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$3,000.00
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Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$90.00
Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1953	\$3,000.00
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### WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$2,798.80
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Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$73.45
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1953	\$2,798.80
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### CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953		\$500.00
Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$13.13	
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Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953		\$500.00
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### ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953		\$700.00
Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$18.38	
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Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953		\$700.00
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1953		\$1,326.97
Interest 1953 Massachusetts Life Fund		188.41
Interest 1953 Weymouth Savings Bank		44.35
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953		\$1,559.73
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Deposit in Massachusetts Life Fund		\$500.00
Interest 1953 Paid North Weymouth Cemetery Association	\$18.79	
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Total Fund December 31, 1953		\$500.00
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### JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1953		\$5764.96
Interest received during 1953		442.03
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Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth Savings Banks and U. S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1953		\$6,206.99
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### JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953		\$12,805.88
Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$358.26	
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Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth, Weymouth Savings Banks and U. S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1953		\$12,805.88
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### SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$2,500.00
Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$75.00
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953	\$2,500.00
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### CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$1,000.00
Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$30.00
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953	\$1,000.00
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### FRANCIS FLINT FORSYTH FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$1,000.00
Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$30.00
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953	\$1,000.00
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### MARY FIFIELD KING CARILLON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$98.07
Interest received in 1953	3.08
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Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953	\$101.15
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### MARY FIFIELD KING LIBRARY FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$2,000.11
Interest received in 1953	62.99
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	\$2,063.10
Paid to Tufts Library	62.96
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Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953	\$2,000.14
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### AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$5,000.00
Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$144.38
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Total Fund Weymouth, South Weymouth Savings Banks and U. S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1953	\$5,000.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS  
INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$359.03
Interest 1953 Massachusetts Life Fund	75.37
Interest 1953 Weymouth Savings Bank	7.30
	<hr/> 441.70
Transfer to General Account	350.00
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1953	 \$91.70
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1953 Paid Tufts Library	\$94.20
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Total Fund December 31, 1953	\$2,500.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1953 Paid to Tufts Library	\$94.21
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Total Fund December 31, 1953	\$2,500.00
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WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$8,686.42
Interest received in 1953	250.97
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Total Fund December 31, 1953	\$8,937.39
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INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$3,112.69
Weymouth Savings Bank	5,824.70
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Total Fund December 31, 1953	\$8,937.39
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LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL INC. FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925	\$300,000.00
Net Income to January 1, 1953	399,941.59
Income in 1953	17,891.57
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Charged to Granite Trust Checking Account	\$717,833.16 709.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1953	\$717,124.16
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### INVESTMENTS OF HOSPITAL FUNDS

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$49,649.26
South Weymouth Savings Bank	52,663.76
Weymouth Savings Bank	14,738.95
Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	72.19
U. S. Government Bonds, Series G	600,000.00
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Total December 31, 1953	\$717,124.16
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### MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1953	\$121,764.15
Add by Vote of Town Meeting in 1953	1.00
Interest Received in 1953	3,105.14
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	124,870.29
Transferred to General Account	5,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1953	\$119,870.29
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### INVESTMENT OF INSURANCE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$12,167.54
South Weymouth Savings Bank	17,702.75
U. S. Government Bonds	90,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1953	\$119,870.29
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### WEYMOUTH BACK RIVER BRIDGE FUND

Deposited in Mass Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$3,000.00
Annuity in Trust A-023	
Accumulated Interest 1923-1948 Inclusive	3,228.84
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Total Fund December 31, 1953	\$6,228.84
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**INVESTMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**SAVINGS BANKS**

	South Weymouth	East Weymouth	Weymouth	Government Securities	Balance Jan. 1, 1953	Balance Jan. 1, 1954
Ashwood Cemetery			\$ 537.97		\$ 522.19	\$ 537.97
Elias S. Beals Park	\$1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00
Elias S. Beals Park Income a/c	37.64				195.57	37.64
Alida M. Denton Library		\$ 700.00			700.00	700.00
Francis Flint Forsythe Library			1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Fifield King Carillon Fund	101.15				98.07	101.15
Mary Fifield King Tufts Library	2,000.14				2,000.11	2,000.14
Martha Hannah King			88.52		88.93	88.52
Arthur E. Pratt Library			3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Charles H. Pratt Library		500.00			500.00	500.00
Laban Pratt Fountain			400.00		400.00	400.00
Laban Pratt Fountain Income a/c			762.51		728.41	762.51
William H. Pratt Library		2,798.80			2,798.80	2,798.80
John C. Rhines Income for Public Purposes	2,500.00		5,000.00	\$2,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
John C. Rhines Income a/c		4,206.99		2,000.00	5,764.96	6,206.99
Augustus J. Richards Library	1,500.00		2,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Susannah Hunt Stetson Library			2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Charles Q. Tirrell Library			1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Joseph E. Trask Library	4,100.00	2,005.88	2,000.00	4,700.00	12,805.88	12,805.88
Tufts Public Lectures					5,000.00 a	5,000.00 b
Tufts Public Lectures Income a/c			1,559.73		1,326.97	1,559.73
Tufts Reading Room					2,500.00 a	2,500.00 b
Tufts Books					2,500.00 a	2,500.00 b
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees					2,000.00 a	2,000.00 b
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees Income a/c			91.70		359.03	91.70
Tufts Care Tufts Tomb					500.00 a	500.00 b
			Total		\$64,285.92	\$64,591.03

Note a:—428.17 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund Jan. 1, 1953

b:—430.88 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund Jan. 1, 1954

## WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Balance December 31, 1953	
In Banks	\$ 39,617.20
U. S. Government Obligations and	
Corporation Bonds	469,521.34
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Shares	60,815.24
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	\$571,953.78
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### INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS

U. S. Savings Bonds	\$300,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	15,000.00
Other Corporate Bonds	154,521.34
South Weymouth Savings Bank	34,868.77
Granite Trust Balance Checking Account	4,748.43
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
Bank Shares	60,815.24
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	\$571,953.78
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### RECEIPTS 1953

Members Contributions	\$63,218.87
Town Appropriation	60,132.53
Income from Investments	15,356.00
Miscellaneous Income	2.65
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	\$138,710.05
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### DISBURSEMENTS 1953

Bonds Purchased	\$81,521.34
Bank Stock	968.40
Retirement Allowances	69,320.34
Services (Acct. Dept.)	1,500.00
Supplies and Incidentals	491.64
Salary of Secretary	500.00
Refund of Contributions	4,471.93
Doctor's Services and Hearings	120.00
Conventions and Substitutes	266.23
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	\$159,159.88
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Weymouth, Massachusetts

February 3, 1954

I have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth and find all transactions duly recorded. The securities of the Town were examined, verification was made of all funds in banks with the official statements of all depositories, which satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds intrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

# REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

February 3, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
The Citizens of Weymouth:

Members of the System January 1, 1953	401
Enrolled in 1953	35
Withdrawals	27
Retirements	8
Membership December 31, 1953	401
Pensioners January 1, 1953	55
Retired in 1953	8
Deaths in 1953	7
Pensioners December 31, 1953	56

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953

### INCOME

From Members:

Regular Contributions—Group A	\$48,982.93
Regular Contributions—Group B	20,109.53

From Municipality:

Pension Fund	57,355.72
Expense Fund	2,315.00
Military Leave Fund	461.81

From Weymouth Housing Authority:

Pension Fund	629.00
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Interest on Deposits:

East Weymouth Savings Bank	617.54
South Weymouth Savings Bank	310.26
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank, Dividend	60.00
Coupons on Bonds	3,281.35
U. S. Treasury, Interest	7,875.00
Bank Stocks, Dividends	3,211.85

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\$145,209.99

### DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 5,103.95
Pension Payments	64,453.35

Refunds:

To Members in Group A	3,197.71
To Members in Group B	45.52

Expenses:

Supervision	\$ 500.00
Clerical Services	1,500.00
Printing	92.67



Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	89.97		
Conferences, Hearings, etc.	203.68		
Medical Panels	120.00		
New Equipment	273.50		
Rent Safe Deposit Box	25.50		
Association Dues	10.00		
	<hr/>	2,815.32	
		<hr/>	75,615.85
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			\$69,594.14
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## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1953

### ASSETS

#### Treasurer's Cash:

Granite Trust Company	\$ 4,748.43
South Weymouth Savings Bank	34,995.97

#### Investments:

Bonds—General	\$149,556.14
Bonds—U. S. Government	315,000.00
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Stocks	60,912.59
Accrued Interest on Bonds	2,820.71
Expense Fund	43.68
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	\$570,077.52
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### LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$390,255.05
Pension Fund	125,514.54
Annuity Reserve Fund	50,944.76
Military Leave Reserve Fund	3,363.17
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	\$570,077.52
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## SCHEDULE OF BANK STOCK OWNED

December 31, 1953

Chemical Bank & Trust Co., N. Y.	275 shares	\$ 10,906.25
First National Bank of Boston	252 shares	11,745.59
Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.	35 shares	10,307.50
Chase National Bank, N. Y.	250 shares	9,187.50
Bank of Manhattan, N. Y.	330 shares	9,855.00
National City Bank of N. Y.	201 shares	8,910.75
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		\$ 60,912.59
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# SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED

December 31, 1953

Description of Bonds	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Purchase Price
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3 %	June 1, 1979	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,087.50
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2¾ %	April 1, 1982	10,000	10,075.00
N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R. Co.	3½ %	July 1, 1997	10,000	8,519.38
Northern Pacific R.R.	4 %	Jan. 1, 1997	10,000	7,002.79
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	3 %	Dec. 1, 1979	10,000	10,628.91
Public Service Co. of Ind.	3⅛ %	Nov. 1, 1977	5,000	5,081.25
Southern Pacific R.R.	2⅞ %	Jan. 1, 1986	10,000	9,926.73
The Montana Power Co.	2⅞ %	Oct. 1, 1975	5,000	4,825.00
The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	2¾ %	Dec. 1, 1985	5,000	4,650.00
Reading Company	3⅛ %	May 1, 1995	3,000	2,565.00
Fall River Elec. Light Co.	3¾ %	Jan. 1, 1983	10,000	10,227.00
Chi. & Eastern Ill. R.R. Co.	3⅝ %	Sept. 1, 1960	10,000	10,000.00
Jersey Cent. Power & Lt. Co.	4 %	April 1, 1983	10,000	10,220.58
New Jersey Power & Lt. Co.	4¼ %	May 1, 1983	10,000	10,170.00
Wisconsin Pub. Serv. Corp.	4⅛ %	May 1, 1983	10,000	10,425.00
N.Y., Chi. & St. Louis R.R.	3¾ %	July 15, 1968	10,000	10,000.00
Chesa. & Potomac Tel. Co.	3½ %	Aug. 15, 1984	10,000	10,152.00
Southern California Edison	3⅝ %	Aug. 15, 1978	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Feb. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Mar. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1954	5,000	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Aug. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Oct. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	May 1, 1955	40,000	40,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1956	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1957	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Dec. 1, 1957	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1958	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1960	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1961	30,000	30,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	April 1, 1962	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	2½ %	Dec. 1, 1963	15,000	15,000.00
			<hr/> \$468,000	<hr/> \$464,556.14
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Respectfully submitted,

ERLE R. STARRATT, Chairman  
EMERSON R. DIZER, Secretary  
THOMAS M. WELCH

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

February 3, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-second annual report of the Accounting Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue:

##### Taxes:

##### Current Year:

Poll	\$ 18,730.00	
Personal	890,504.64	
Real Estate	2,537,675.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,446,910.37

##### Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 132.00	
Personal	3,739.03	
Real Estate	98,286.31	
	<hr/>	102,157.34

##### From Commonwealth:

Income Taxes	\$ 329,140.75	
Corporation Taxes	203,396.63	
Meals Tax	12,962.04	
	<hr/>	545,499.42

##### Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic and Malt Beverages	\$ 15,355.00	
All Other	2,409.00	
State Licenses	225.00	
	<hr/>	17,989.00

##### Fines and Forfeits

468.90

##### Grants and Gifts:

##### From Commonwealth:

U. S. Grant—O.A.A.—Administration	\$ 12,532.34
U. S. Grant—O.A.A.—Assistance	227,765.33
U. S. Grant—A.D.C.—Administration	4,693.90
U. S. Grant—A.D.C.—Relief	48,108.21
U. S. Grant—D.A.—Administration	1,639.76
U. S. Grant—D.A.—Assistance	24,111.19
Vocational Schools	39,134.22
George-Barden Fund	4,044.80
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,224.94
School Construction Grant—Adams	5,478.95
School Construction Grant—Pratt	4,553.52



School Construction Grant— Pearl Street (2)	18,428.42	
School Construction Grant— South Junior High (3)	61,066.98	
From County:		
Dog License Fees	3,888.07	
	<hr/>	456,670.63
Special Assessments:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1951	\$ 50.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1952	60,046.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1953	234,459.35	
	<hr/>	294,556.98
General Government:		
Retirement System—Accounting Department	\$ 1,500.00	
Accounting Department—Refund	40.00	
Tax Collector, Fees, etc.	3,865.25	
Town Clerk, Fees, etc.	5,997.60	
Sale of Atlases	165.00	
Sale of By-Laws	72.50	
Sale Poll Tax Books	22.50	
Sale of Maps, Tolls, etc.	42.20	
Civilian Defense—Refund	11.04	
Planning Board—Refund	44.44	
	<hr/>	11,760.53
Police Department:		
Dual Parking Meter Co.—Refund		151.06
Fire Department:		
Restitution—False Fire Alarms		102.00
Building Inspector—Permits and Fees		7,223.50
Wiring Inspector—Permits		3,022.25
Plumbing Inspector—Permits		4,022.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		679.60
Moth and Tree Department:		
City of Worcester—Reimbursement	\$ 1,274.06	
Refund—Insurance Premium	3.67	
	<hr/>	1,277.73
Health Department:		
Commonwealth—Subsidy	\$ 2,891.17	
Licenses and Permits	173.50	
Dental Clinic Revenue	122.00	
	<hr/>	3,186.67
Sewer Department:		
Common Sewer Assessments	\$ 22,061.00	
Particular Sewer Assessments	18,134.11	
Interest on Sewer Assessments	4,404.73	
Rent of Rooms	636.00	
Gas Tax Refund	44.76	
Insurance Refund	11.75	
	<hr/>	45,292.35
Highway Department:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 13483	\$ 11,842.89	
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 14143	14,372.16	
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 14309	14,500.00	

County of Norfolk:

Chapter 90 Construction—No. 13483	\$ 6,800.00	
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 14143	7,186.07	
Chapter 90 Construction—No. 14308	7,250.00	
Permits, Etc.	24.25	
	<hr/>	61,975.37

Public Welfare:

Temporary Aid Reimbursements:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 2,020.74	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	788.41	
From Other Cities and Towns	16,305.16	
From the Commonwealth	11,741.83	
	<hr/>	30,856.14

Aid to Dependent Children:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 4,633.17	
From the Commonwealth	38,042.13	
	<hr/>	42,675.30

Disability Assistance:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 614.50	
From Commonwealth—Administration	1,097.99	
From Commonwealth—Assistance	21,367.45	
	<hr/>	23,079.94

Old Age Assistance:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 6,872.52	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	11,724.77	
From Other Cities and Towns	20,663.20	
From the Commonwealth	230,883.09	
	<hr/>	270,143.58

Veterans' Services:

From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 650.25	
From the Commonwealth	38,871.86	
	<hr/>	39,522.11

Schools:

Rent of Halls	\$ 1,775.50	
Individual—Refund	63.82	
Sale Material, Supplies, etc.	1,858.38	
Rental—Legion Field	300.00	
Tuition	4,033.59	

Vocational School:

Tuition	17,172.75	
Sale Materials, Supplies, etc.	4,142.22	
Commonwealth—Transportation	9,378.82	
	<hr/>	38,725.08

Libraries:

Income from Funds	\$ 1,021.01	
Librarian, Fines, Fees, etc.	1,791.25	
	<hr/>	2,812.26

Unclassified:

Tax Title Releases—Principal	\$ 2,122.80
Tax Title Releases—Excess	193.94
Tax Title Releases—Through Treasurer	2.50
Sale of Real Estate	3,088.74
Federal Housing Authority	10,640.84
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.—Dividends	4,208.97
Lillian Roberts—Judgment	23.85
Tufts Sidewalk Fund—Transfer	350.00
Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund—Transfer	5,000.00
Bals Park Fund—Transfer	195.57
Mary Fifield King Fund—Transfer	62.96
Guarantee Deposits	4,500.00
Water Department—Refund	25.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Refunds:

Shore Protection Account	40.87
Met. Parks Tax of 1949	5.65

Taxes Paid After Abatement:

1947 Polls	6.00
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	31.02
1952 Poll	2.00
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	57.45
1953 Poll	2.00
1953 Real Estate	70.89
Sewer Receipts—In Escrow	7,061.32
Parking Meter Receipts	1,149.96

38,842.33  
1.00

Park Department—Removal of Bath House

Interest:

On Deferred Taxes:

1948 Accounts	\$ 2.90
1949 Accounts	2.37
1950 Accounts	2.32
1951 Accounts	339.37
1952 Accounts	2,381.12
1953 Accounts	561.15
On Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	7.91
On United States Treasury Bills	12,596.25

15,893.39

Municipal Indebtedness:

Bicknell School Bonds	\$360,000.00
Pond School Bonds	150,000.00
Sewer Construction Bonds	200,000.00
Notes in Anticipation of Bond Issues	400,000.00

1,110,000.00

Premium on Loans

347.90

Accrued Interest on Loans

453.61

Agency:

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund, Income	\$ 2,250.00
John C. Rhines Fund, Income	340.63
Tufts Lecture Fund, Income	188.41
Tufts Sidewalk and Shade Tree Fund, Income	75.37



Tufts Tomb Fund, Income	18.79	
Dog Licenses for County	5,722.80	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	4,353.00	
School Lunch Account	80,250.67	
School Athletics Account	13,921.30	
Federal Withholding Taxes	337,001.12	
		444,122.09
Unclaimed Checks Charged to Cash		285.21
Total		\$7,060,705.64
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		1,519,779.26
		<u>\$8,580,484.90</u>

## EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Appropriation Committee:

Services and Expenses \$ 1,197.40

#### Public Works Building Committee:

Harry Gulesian, A.I.A.	\$ 6,606.20	
Postage and Printing	102.61	
		6,708.81

#### Incinerator Committee:

Miscellaneous Expenses 20.73

#### Youth Commission Committee:

National Recreation Association, Inc.	\$ 1,385.00	
Postage, Printing and Clerical Services	64.00	
		1,449.00

#### Selectmen's Department:

Salaries of Selectmen	\$ 3,100.00	
Secretary	3,276.00	
Stationery and Postage	325.28	
Printing and Advertising	707.49	
Selectmen's Expenses	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	235.00	
Workmen's Compensation Agent	600.00	
Moving Expenses	300.76	
Retaining Wall—Pleasant Street	850.00	
		10,394.53

#### Accounting Department:

Salaries—Accountant	\$ 5,824.00	
Assistant and Clerks	10,192.00	
Stationery and Postage	185.28	
Printing and Advertising	202.99	
Out-of-State Travel—Sec. 5, Chap. 40	40.00	
Miscellaneous	313.14	
New Equipment	306.00	
		17,063.41

Treasurer's Department:

Salaries—Treasurer	\$ 4,940.00	
Clerks	5,584.00	
Stationery and Postage	435.35	
Printing and Advertising	869.40	
Bonds and Insurance	500.50	
Certifying Town Notes	4.00	
Preparation of Bonds	1,834.53	
Armored Car Service	144.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles	1,214.54	
Miscellaneous	123.57	
	<hr/>	15,649.89

Tax Collector's Department:

Salaries—Tax Collector	\$ 5,824.00	
Clerks	11,397.00	
Stationery and Postage	1,655.01	
Printing and Advertising	1,561.83	
Expenses of Deputy Collector	119.00	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	815.92	
Acquiring Tax Titles	190.48	
All Other	180.68	
	<hr/>	21,743.92

Assessors' Department:

Salaries—Assessors	\$11,684.00	
Clerks	12,471.00	
Poll Listing	300.00	
Stationery and Postage	540.70	
Printing and Advertising	517.47	
Abstracts of Norfolk Deeds	628.50	
Probate Cards	48.50	
Transportation	750.00	
Miscellaneous	595.04	
	<hr/>	27,535.21

Legal Department:

Town Counsel—Salary	\$ 2,500.00	
Trial Cases	1,500.00	
Clerical Services	600.00	
Miscellaneous	1,351.98	
	<hr/>	5,951.98

Damages, Judgments, Etc.:

Compensation Paid Injured Employees	\$ 6,903.01
Medical Services, Etc.	6,181.11

Settlement of Claims:

Estate of John W. Power, 3rd	\$2,500.00	
Estate of Lorraine J. Voigt	400.00	
Estate of Esther Voigt	400.00	
Estate of Elva Voigt	400.00	
Estate of Carl C. J. Voigt	400.00	
Estate of Ethel M. Voigt	400.00	
Mary T. Dwyer	400.00	
Miscellaneous Settlements	184.00	
	<hr/>	5,084.00

Unpaid Bills:

Selectmen	\$ 28.00
Treasurer's Department	82.00
Street Department	117.32
Fire Insurance Account	354.04
Police Department	209.75
Health Department	335.86
Public Welfare	285.66
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	1,412.63

19,580.75  
904.75

Indemnification—Nellie L. Greaney

Town Clerk's Department:

Salaries—Town Clerk	\$ 4,412.00
Assistants and Clerks	7,280.00
Returning Births	430.75
Stationery and Postage	365.51
Printing and Advertising	718.03
Surety Bonds and Insurance	37.50
Binding Books	181.86
Expenses—Town Meetings	335.00
Miscellaneous	171.47
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13,932.12

Registrars' Department:

Salaries—Registrars	\$ 1,250.00
Clerks	3,132.00
Poll Listing—Salaries	\$1,618.25
Other Expenses	109.50
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	1,727.75
Stationery and Postage	141.62
Printing and Advertising	1,040.45
Hall Rentals	15.00
Recount—Annual Election	77.00
Miscellaneous	85.67
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7,469.49

Election Expenses:

Election of Officers	\$ 1,438.50
Janitors	182.00
Hall Rentals	110.00
Construction of New Booths—Materials	558.54
Telephones, Supplies, Etc.	121.99
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2,411.03

Engineering Department:

Town Survey	\$ 8,223.75
Street Survey, Etc.	992.04
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9,215.79

Planning Board:

Clerical Services	\$ 150.00
Stationery, Printing, etc.	164.53
Reprinting of Regulations	155.00
Master Plan	200.00
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669.53

Personnel Board:

Personnel Officer—Salary	\$ 520.00
Clerk	400.00
Miscellaneous	106.60
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1,026.60



Civilain Defense:

Clerical Services	\$ 1,142.45
Stationery, Postage, Printing, etc.	179.77
Telephone and Light	187.45
DeMambro Radio & Supply Co., Inc.	845.07
Modern Formal Shop	2,098.50
South Shore Electric Supply	5,767.26
Miscellaneous	902.25

11,122.75

Town Hall and Annex Maintenance:

Salaries—Janitors	\$7,202.32
Engineer	2,093.35
Switchboard Operator	2,041.66
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	11,337.33
Fuel	1,162.58
Light	1,755.64
Telephone	2,917.44
Transportation Expense	200.00
Supplies, etc.	1,317.26
Outlays—Specials	1,880.58
Repair End of Town Hall	7,720.00

28,290.83

Renovation Town Hall Annex

3,732.67

Survey—Town Hall Building:

W. E. Smith Co., Inc.

700.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 5,824.00
Other Salaries	184,022.03
Special Police	36,340.56
Maintenance Man	3,120.00
Pensions	1,585.57
Clerk	2,964.00

233,856.16

Salary Schedule:

Chief	\$5,824.00
Captains	4,924.00
Lieutenants	4,524.00
Sergeants	4,174.00
Patrolmen—Max.	3,824.00
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	4,542.80
Equipment	1,231.46
Fuel	540.58
Light	449.46
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds	416.72
Printing, Stationery, etc.	160.55
Telephones	675.15
Food for Prisoners	92.28
Miscellaneous	500.26
Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.	1,790.90
Maintenance Police Signal System	1,589.72

245,846.04

Police Department—New Equipment	5,460.99
Traffic Lights—North, Green and Church Streets	3,190.00

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 5,824.00	
Other Salaries	260,202.40	
Fire Alarm	8,454.00	
Pensions	5,299.99	
	<hr/>	279,780.39

Salary Schedule:

Chief	\$5,824.00	
Deputies	4,924.00	
Captains	4,524.00	
Lieutenants	4,174.00	
Privates—Max.	3,824.00	
Callmen's Wages		1,881.00

Equipment:

Maintenance of Apparatus	\$3,864.50	
General	5,034.98	
	<hr/>	8,899.48
Fire Alarm Supplies		5,471.95
Fuel		2,227.53
Light		971.78

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Laundry	\$ 419.05	
Repairs	1,077.37	
Miscellaneous	1,130.85	
	<hr/>	2,627.27
Telephones		875.28
Miscellaneous		678.55
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		303,413.23
Fire Department—New Equipment		797.64

Inspectors' Department:

Salaries:

Building Inspector	\$4,940.00	
Wiring Inspector	4,160.00	
Clerks	2,618.00	
	<hr/>	11,718.00

Transportation:

Building Inspector	\$ 600.00	
Wiring Inspector	600.00	
	<hr/>	1,200.00
Board of Appeals		240.00
Miscellaneous		706.19
		<hr/>
		13,864.19

Sealer's Department:

Salary—Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$1,300.00	
Transportation	250.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,600.00

Control Dutch Elm Disease:

Labor	\$ 630.90	
MacQuinn Tree Service	6,130.00	
Forrester Tree Service	5,016.00	
Miscellaneous	654.23	
	<hr/>	12,431.13

Moth and Tree Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$ 4,676.42	
Labor	22,318.33	
Clerk	520.00	
	<hr/>	27,514.75
Supplies	883.69	
Repairs	859.03	
Gas, Oil, Grease, etc.	781.96	
Insecticides, etc.	1,376.16	
East Coast Aviation Corp.	1,498.00	
Storage	250.00	
Out-of-State Travel—Sec. 5, Chap. 40	150.00	
Miscellaneous	345.19	
	<hr/>	33,658.78

Moth and Tree Department—New Equipment 3,758.34

Tree Planting Program:

Purchase of Trees	\$2,094.80	
Preparation of Nursery and Loam	356.00	
	<hr/>	2,450.80

South Shore Mosquito Control:

State Reclamation Board	8,000.00
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:

Administration:

Salaries of Board	\$ 900.00	
Clerk	2,100.00	
Equipment	301.25	
Other General Expenses	1,180.64	
	<hr/>	4,481.89
Premature Infant Cases	1,281.54	

Tuberculosis Cases:

Norfolk County Hospital	5,782.00
Contagious Disease Cases	928.00

Health Agent:

Salary	\$4,160.00	
Transportation	500.00	
	<hr/>	4,660.00

Health Nurse:

Salary	\$3,276.00	
Transportation	400.00	
	<hr/>	3,676.00



Maintenance of Dump:		
Attendant	\$3,742.96	
Substitute	116.16	
Miscellaneous	1,169.76	
	<hr/>	5,028.88
Plumbing Inspector:		
Salary	\$4,160.00	
Substitute	128.00	
Transportation	500.00	
	<hr/>	4,788.00
Dental Hygienist:		
Salary	\$3,276.00	
Transportation	100.00	
	<hr/>	3,376.00
Dentists, Supplies, Transportation		2,695.69
Health Tests		695.50
Burying Animals:		
Salary	\$ 800.00	
Transportation	300.00	
	<hr/>	1,100.00
Protection from Rabies		28.00
Returns from Undertakers		96.75
Diphtheria Clinic		324.11
		<hr/>
		38,942.36
Nurses:		
Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association (Contract)		7,125.00
Garbage Disposal (Contract):		
Lawrence F. Sherrick	\$ 6,125.00	
Nisby Brothers, Inc.	24,750.00	
	<hr/>	30,875.00
Construction Sewerage System:		
Administration:		
Salaries:		
Commissioners	\$ 1,500.00	
Superintendent	5,044.00	
Clerks	3,268.75	
Office Supplies, etc.	470.33	
	<hr/>	10,283.08
Engineers:		
Salaries	\$16,367.80	
Equipment	185.09	
Supplies	954.87	
	<hr/>	17,507.76
House Connections:		
Labor	\$16,432.38	
Supplies and Rented Equipment	10,826.47	
	<hr/>	27,258.85
Maintenance Sewer System:		
Labor	\$ 6,858.21	
Supplies	388.01	
	<hr/>	7,246.22

Equipment:			
Construction and Maintenance		7,956.07	
Holidays, Vacations, etc.			
Labor		3,933.89	
Transportation:			
Labor	\$ 508.48		
Equipment	1,973.55		
Supplies	1,739.08		
		<u>4,221.11</u>	
Mileage Allowances		657.68	
Engineering Services:			
Metcalf & Eddy		689.95	
Legal:			
Personal Services	\$ 565.00		
Miscellaneous	130.69		
		<u>695.69</u>	
Office Building:			
Labor	\$ 2,397.01		
Supplies	1,545.56		
		<u>3,942.57</u>	
Service Building:			
Labor	\$ 2,281.00		
Supplies	222.38		
		<u>2,503.38</u>	
Traffic Control:			
Police Service, etc.		6,253.95	
Contracts:			
No. 17—Ralph Civitarese Constr.			
Corp.	\$ 3,414.60		
No. 18—Daddario—Piatelli	42,242.33		
No. 19—C. DiMartino & Sons	124,205.59		
No. 22—A. Baruffaldi Co.	509.53		
No. 23—DiMascio Bros. & Co.	13,727.49		
No. 24—J. Andreassi & Company	77,338.44		
No. 25—C. DiMartino & Sons	9,835.87		
		<u>271,273.85</u>	
			<u>364,424.05</u>

## HIGHWAYS

Highway Department:			
Administration:			
Superintendent	\$ 5,824.00		
Clerk and Substitute	3,346.00		
Office Supplies and Telephones	358.69		
		<u>9,528.69</u>	
General:			
Labor	\$115,239.65		
Pensions	1,640.13		
Maintenance of Trucks	5,398.22		
Equipment and Supplies	17,304.10		
Miscellaneous	7,736.52		
		<u>147,318.62</u>	
Maintenance Department Building		1,431.62	

Street Cleaning:			
Labor		7,807.43	
Oiling:			
Labor	\$ 3,701.45		
Other Expenses	18,288.70		
		<hr/>	21,990.15
Fences and Signs:			
Labor	\$ 312.22		
Other Expenses	1,232.24		
		<hr/>	1,544.46
Drains and Catch Basins:			
Labor	\$43,753.60		
Other Expenses	14,894.25		
		<hr/>	58,647.85
Rubbish Removal:			
Labor		31,116.19	
Snow Removal:			
Labor	\$ 6,707.84		
Other Expenses	9,980.93		
		<hr/>	16,688.77
			<hr/>
Highway Department—New Equipment			296,073.78
			6,915.48
Construction—Chapter 90:			
Contract No. 13483		21,839.90	
Contract No. 14143		28,744.32	
Contract No. 14308		28,489.89	
Other Expenses		795.38	
		<hr/>	79,869.49
Working New Streets—1951: Shawmut Avenue			622.05
Working New Streets—1952: Wingate Road			711.11
Carroll Street			500.00
Oak Street			2,500.00
Water Mains—New Streets 1953:			
Alpine Road		\$1,971.81	
Canacum Road		704.40	
Moreland Road		1,489.41	
		<hr/>	4,165.62
Working New Streets—1953:			
Abbott Street	\$ 190.19		
Adams Place	899.88		
Argyle Court	704.61		
Bald Eagle Road	14.61		
Bengal Road	4.95		
Berkeley Street	74.42		
Black Hawk Road	4.95		
Blossom Lane	187.25		
Christine Terrace	69.65		
Clarendon Street	329.70		
Donnellan Circle	999.16		
Elva Road	4.95		
Frank Road	4.95		
Lawson Road	159.14		



Moreland Road	1,825.27	
Mt. Vernon East, Extension	90.00	
Norma Avenue	224.80	
Red Jacket Road	4.95	
Sanning Road	267.17	
Thomas Road	234.83	
Verndale Road	654.32	
	<hr/>	6,949.75
Green Street—Survey		129.56
Essex Street		526.53
Shawmut Street—Right of Way		414.50
Parking Area—Hollis Street		890.00
Plot—Bald Eagle Road		652.14
Construction—Randall Avenue		570.16
Sidewalk Construction:		
Weymouth Asphalt Company		14,653.20
Tufts Fund Sidewalk:		
Weymouth Asphalt Company		350.00
Land—Chauncey Street		20,000.00
Conditioning Parking Area—Chauncey Street		3,147.99
Construction—Near 345 Summer Street		260.98
Parking Area—Weymouth		12,620.00
Harbor Master's Department:		
Salaries:		
Harbor Master	\$3,328.00	
Shellfish Warden	2,867.94	
	<hr/>	6,195.94
Transportation		293.29
Miscellaneous		174.35
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		6,663.58
Street Lighting:		
Weymouth Light and Power Company (Contract)		52,884.23

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Town—Administration:		
Salaries	\$20,647.07	
Travel, Stationery, etc.	5,596.15	
New Equipment	194.15	
	<hr/>	26,437.37
U. S. Grant—Administration:		
Salaries		16,866.00
Outside Relief:		
Aided by Other Cities and Towns	\$ 5,645.77	
Aided in Weymouth	44,291.17	
	<hr/>	49,936.94

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town—Assistance:		
Cash Allotments	\$33,204.16	
U. S. Grant—Assistance:		
Cash Allotments	24,111.19	
	<hr/>	57,315.35

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

### Town—Relief:

Cash Allotments	\$73,407.54	
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### U. S. Grant—Relief:

Cash Allotments	48,108.21	
	48,108.21	121,515.75

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Town—Assistance:

Cash Allotments	\$337,594.71	
Other Cities and Towns	6,762.04	
	6,762.04	344,356.75

### U. S. Grant—Assistance:

Cash Allotments		227,765.33
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## VETERANS' SERVICES

### Administration:

Salaries	\$10,088.00	
Travel Expense	500.00	
Miscellaneous	565.01	
	11,153.01	

### Veterans' Benefits

	70,244.73	
	70,244.73	81,397.74

## EDUCATION

### Administration:

Superintendent	\$ 9,500.00	
Other General Salaries	25,513.49	
Other General Expense	3,710.71	
	38,724.20	

### Instruction:

Salaries of Teachers	1,111,554.38	
Expenses of Teachers	13,499.97	
Textbooks	30,866.91	
Supplies	36,563.19	
Other Expenses of Instruction	411.00	
	1,192,895.45	

### Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries	\$105,855.30	
Fuel	22,144.89	
Light and Power	16,047.95	
Water	3,145.80	
Telephones	3,368.58	
Janitors' Supplies	11,040.41	
	161,602.93	

### Maintenance:

Salaries	\$ 39,596.92	
Materials, Supplies	24,239.94	
Repairs (Contract)	56,887.43	
Replacement of Equipment	14,120.65	
Other Expenses	628.88	
	135,473.82	

# Auxiliary Agencies:

Library Books and Supplies	\$ 2,291.39	
Graduation Expenses	350.19	
Promotion of Health	15,746.14	
Transportation of Pupils	69,734.84	
Athletic Equipment	791.26	
Tuition	4,190.23	
Support of Truants	182.56	
Insurance	2,081.33	
Other Expenses	149.45	
		95,517.39

# Outlay and New Equipment:

Outlay	\$ 12,273.25	
New Equipment	10,493.52	
		22,766.77

# Day Vocational School:

Salaries	\$ 77,013.37	
Expenses of Principal's Office	3,106.28	
Textbooks	1,321.73	
Supplies	12,633.35	
Operating Expenses	3,398.76	
Repairs to Buildings	605.57	
Replacement of Equipment	5,745.19	
New Equipment	1,367.42	
		105,191.67

# Class for Exceptional Children

5,198.77

# Evening Schools:

Commercial	\$ 1,116.16	
Practical Arts	5,328.88	
Trade Extension	96.25	
Part-time Apprenticeship	506.25	
Woodworking	1,029.08	
		8,076.62

# War Veterans' Pensions

3,041.68

# Traveling Expenses:

In State	\$ 323.99	
Out of State	327.37	
		651.36

1,769,140.66

# School House Construction:

Homestead School	68,705.03
James Humphrey School	165,572.12
Edward B. Nevin	138,827.19
Bicknell School Addition	319,286.79
Bicknell School Alterations	126,141.39
Central Junior High	810.00
Pond School	92,979.91
Elden H. Johnson	325.00

# School Construction Committees:

Pond School	9,017.93
Central Junior High	89,296.18
Elden H. Johnson	333.53
School—Rear of High School	2,998.09
Playground—A. Adams School	4,744.40
Land—Rear of High School	1,000.00



## LIBRARIES

### Tufts Library:

Salaries	\$37,580.20	
Janitor Service	3,784.00	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	6,806.82	
Service to Stations	741.91	
Insurance	21.22	
Bindery	1,175.70	
Fuel	787.34	
Light	607.49	
Maintenance	2,551.09	
Miscellaneous	2,409.11	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
	<hr/>	56,564.88

### North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	\$ 5,189.16	
Janitor Service	788.72	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	1,541.04	
Rent	1,140.00	
Fuel	311.26	
Light	62.54	
Maintenance	261.23	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	25.38	
	<hr/>	9,371.33

### East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	\$ 4,075.15	
Janitor Service	447.00	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	1,481.80	
Rent	1,500.00	
Light	59.30	
Maintenance	244.29	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	14.54	
	<hr/>	7,874.08

73,810.29

### Fogg Library Reading Room:

#### Trustees of Fogg Library:

Salaries	\$ 3,441.00
Books	840.00
Fuel	525.00
Insurance	180.00
Telephone	72.00
Light	120.00
Water	12.00
Repairs	126.00
Miscellaneous	162.00
Improvement in Lighting	1,080.09

6,558.09

Land—Branch Library

5,000.00

Plans, etc.—Branch Library

1,956.25

## RECREATION

### Parks and Playgrounds:

#### Administration:

Commissioners	\$ 600.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 750.00

General Labor	\$18,338.96	
Repairs, Maintenance, Equip- ment, etc.	4,691.60	
Fences	2,056.43	
New Equipment	2,016.22	
	<hr/>	27,103.21

#### Bath House:

Salaries	\$ 1,506.00	
Other Expenses	1,123.92	
	<hr/>	2,629.92

#### Supervised Playgrounds:

Salaries	\$ 4,385.10	
Other Expenses	990.35	
	<hr/>	5,375.45

	<hr/>	35,858.58
Recreation Program		162.00
Playground Construction—East Weymouth		15,464.60
Pond Plain Playground		3,242.98
Weston Park Improvements		708.46
Park Development—Idlewell		59.80
Mosquito Plain Playground		1,050.55
Jetties, etc.—Wessagusset Beach		3,000.00
Land—Great Hill Park		15,000.00
Bath House—Wessagusset Beach		6,800.00
Beals Park Fencing		195.57

## UNCLASSIFIED

### Pensions:

Police	\$14,420.21	
Fire	7,144.98	
Street	1,648.46	
School	5,633.32	
	<hr/>	28,846.97

### Observance Armistice Day:

Services of Bands	\$ 160.00	
Food	100.00	
Transportation	30.00	
Printing, etc.	35.00	
Wreath, P. A. System	25.00	
	<hr/>	350.00

### Observance Memorial Day:

Flowers and Wreath	\$ 1,006.10	
Flags	471.81	
Transportation	269.00	
Weymouth High School Band	146.00	
Printing, etc.	35.50	
Music and Blanks	69.10	
	<hr/>	1,997.51

Fire and Other Insurance:			
	A. E. Barnes and Co.		12,412.28
Mosquito Control:			
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts		500.00
Purchase Fish and Game:			
	Twin Spruce Trout Hatchery	\$ 100.00	
	Weymouth Sportsmen's Club	100.00	
		<hr/>	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
	Printing Town Reports	\$ 3,469.50	
	National Guard Expenses	350.00	
	Dog Officer—Salary	600.00	
	Animal Inspector—Salary	400.00	
		<hr/>	4,819.50
Hall Rentals Expense:			
	School Department Charges		5,500.00
Care Soldiers' Monument, etc.:			
	North Weymouth Cemetery Association		100.00
Care Old Cemeteries:			
	Wessagusset Post No. 1399, V. F. W.		475.00
Care Soldiers' Graves:			
	Superintendent—Salary	\$ 172.50	
	Labor	18.00	
	Transportation	96.25	
	Care of Lots	1,487.00	
	Grave Markers	173.66	
	Other Expenses	96.12	
		<hr/>	2,043.53
Contributory Retirement System:			
	Weymouth Retirement System		60,132.53
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund:			
	East Weymouth Savings Bank		1.00
Reserve Fund:			
May 11	Registrars	\$ 77.00	
May 11	Election Expenses	69.33	
June 26	Tax Collector	420.00	
June 26	Treasurer	116.00	
June 26	Park Department—New Bath House	1,800.00	
June 26	Damages Account	2,500.00	
July 30	Maintenance Town Hall—Repairs	7,720.00	
July 30	Selectmen	425.00	
July 30	Police Department	150.00	
Aug. 3	Maintenance Town Hall	281.60	
Sept. 25	Election Expenses	11.70	
Sept. 25	Pensions Account	1,090.80	
Sept. 25	Damages Account—Voigt Settlements	2,000.00	
Sept. 25	Maintenance Town Hall	1,500.00	



Sept. 25	Treasurer—Preparation of Bonds	1,486.63	
Nov. 2	Health Department	301.25	
Nov. 2	Maintenance Town Hall	150.00	
Nov. 12	Tax Collector	280.00	
Dec. 14	Damages Account	1,900.00	
Dec. 14	Tree and Moth Account	676.54	
Dec. 14	Insurance Account	664.96	
Dec. 14	Town Clerk	75.00	
Dec. 14	Selectmen—Retaining Wall	850.00	
Dec. 14	Engineering Department	400.00	
Dec. 31	Care Soldiers' Graves	27.53	
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			24,973.34

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

##### Alewife Fisheries Building:

Fogg's Contractors Service, Inc.	\$ 207.72	
Weymouth Lumber Company	35.81	
Frank Slaughter	15.96	
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		259.49

##### Alewife Fishery:

Weymouth Sportsmen's Club, Inc.	200.00
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#### INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

##### Interest:

Anticipation of Bond Issue	\$ 1,156.39	
Adams and Pratt School Additions	3,662.50	
Pearl Street School	5,050.00	
South Junior High School	16,555.00	
Humphrey School	7,900.00	
Nevin School	4,380.00	
Homestead School	6,562.50	
Sewer Loan	7,342.50	
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		52,608.89

##### General Bonds and Notes:

Pearl Street School	\$30,000.00	
South Junior High School	64,000.00	
Homestead School	25,000.00	
A. Adams and Pratt School Additions	40,000.00	
Nevin School	11,000.00	
Humphrey School	26,000.00	
Sewer Loan	19,000.00	
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		215,000.00

#### GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTS

##### Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation of Bond Issue	500,000.00
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#### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

##### State Liabilities:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$ 90.05
Examination Retirement System	171.12

Charles River Basin:		
Serial Bonds	16.26	
Interest	.97	
Metropolitan Parks:		
Serial Bonds	16.26	
Interest	97.42	
Maintenance	48,356.94	
Metropolitan Parks—Series 2:		
Serial Bonds	97.58	
Interest	11.22	
Metropolitan Sewer—South System:		
Serial Bonds	13,784.60	
Interest	3,454.05	
Maintenance	40,646.29	
Smoke Inspection	877.60	
Boston Arena Authority	5,237.70	
		112,858.06
County Liabilities:		
County Tax	\$103,587.59	
Norfolk County Hospital	61,263.91	
		164,851.50
Dog Licenses to County	\$ 5,656.60	
George-Barden Fund	4,844.27	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,224.94	
Withholding Tax Deductions	334,380.48	
Public Trust Funds	2,873.20	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	4,383.25	
School Lunch Account	76,605.71	
School Athletics Account	13,281.63	
Sewer Receipts—In Escrow	2,932.10	
Parking Meter Receipts	358.91	
		446,546.09
REFUNDS		
Taxes—1952	\$ 91.24	
Taxes—1953	30,826.20	
Water Lien	25.00	
Common Sewer	12.00	
Common Sewer Interest	2.88	
Motor Vehicle Taxes—1952	720.51	
Motor Vehicle Taxes—1953	5,378.62	
Individuals—P. W.	307.94	
Individual—Sale of Land	5.00	
		37,369.39
Total		\$7,350,360.59
Less Items Transferred (Not Cash):		
Assessors to Registrars	\$ 300.00	
Sewer Department to Maintenance Town Hall	500.00	
New Streets 1951 to Street Department	622.05	
Parking Area Hollis Street to Street Dept.	585.00	
Conditioning Parking Area Chauncey Street to Moth and Tree Department	215.76	
School Department to Police Department	4,100.00	

Pensions Account to:

Police Department	\$2,966.66		
Fire Department	5,286.65		
Street Department	1,648.46		
School Department	3,433.32		
		13,335.09	
Reserve Fund to Various Accounts		24,973.34	
			44,631.24
Balance			\$7,305,729.35
Cash on hand December 31, 1953			1,274,755.55
			\$8,580,484.90

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1953 \$623,838.47

Charges:

Appropriations March 6, 1953:

Police Department, Equipment	\$ 6,100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,100.00
Moth and Tree Department, Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	7,300.00
Park Department, Equipment	2,400.00
Sewer Construction	100,000.00
Chap. 90 Construction	38,000.00
Playground—A. Adams School	5,000.00
Plans, etc.—Central Junior High	65,000.00
Bicknell School Alterations	40,000.00

Appropriations May 25, 1953:

Pond School Addition	28,170.00
Pond School Alterations	10,000.00
Plans, etc.—Johnson School Addition	15,000.00
Plans, etc.—School—Rear High School	25,000.00
Land, Rear of High School	1,000.00
Land, Great Hill Park	15,000.00
Plot, Bald Eagle Road	602.40
Weymouth Youth Commission	2,500.00
Drainage Survey	1,000.00
Drain—Common Street	1,000.00
Renovation Town Hall Annex	4,500.00
Parking Area—Weymouth	12,620.00
Survey Town Hall Building	700.00
Construction, Near 345 Summer Street	425.00

Appropriations November 9, 1953:

Central Junior High School Const'n	\$25,000.00
Johnson School Addition	10,000.00
Land, Ralph Talbot Street	12,500.00
Plans, etc., Ralph Talbot Street School	28,000.00
Essex Street Drainage	500.00

Acquiring Tax Titles:

Real Estate Taxes—1944 to 1950	\$ 181.24
Real Estate Taxes—1951	1,431.00



Real Estate Taxes—1952	1,391.95	
Real Estate Taxes—1953	2,460.78	
Adjustment—Appropriated Account	25.00	
		<u>467,907.37</u>
		<u>\$155,931.10</u>

Credits:

Tax Titles Redeemed	\$ 2,122.80	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	473.06	
Commonwealth—Chap. 90 Aid	40,715.05	
County—Chap. 90 Aid	21,236.07	
Estimated Receipts—Excess	252,363.45	
Appropriation Balances—Unexpended	148,016.42	
Revenue 1953—Excess	515.66	
		<u>465,442.51</u>

Balance December 31, 1953	<u>\$621,373.61</u>
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## LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT

January 1, 1954

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 10, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended.

Valuations for the three preceding years, including Motor Vehicles:

1951 Valuations	\$ 82,209,780.00
1952 Valuations	\$87,954,030.00
1953 Valuations	98,308,747.00
	<u>\$268,472,557.00</u>

Less Abatements to December 31, 1953:

On 1951 Accounts	\$1,609,260.00	
On 1952 Accounts	1,947,745.00	
On 1953 Accounts	1,862,800.00	
		<u>5,419,805.00</u>

Balance	\$263,052,752.00
Average Net Valuation	87,684,250.67
5% of Average Net Valuation	4,384,212.53
Outstanding and Authorized Debt	<u>\$6,306,000.00</u>

Less Debt Outside the Debt Limit:

School Construction:		
Chap. 645, Acts 1948	\$2,320,000.00	
Sewer Construction:		
Chap. 94, Acts 1945	372,000.00	
Water Construction	276,000.00	
	<u>\$2,968,000.00</u>	<u>3,338,000.00</u>

Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1954	<u>\$ 1,046,212.53</u>
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Under the provision of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, and Chap. 56, Acts of 1952, a Town may borrow up to ten per cent with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, established under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS  
 RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES — 1953

Balances January 1, 1953	Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	Accounts	1953 Charges	Balances Dec. 31, 1953	1954 Estimates
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
	1,200.00	—	1,200.00	Appropriation Committee	\$ 1,197.40	\$ 2.60	\$1,300.00
	—	—	—	Special Committees:			
7,500.00	—	—	7,500.00	Public Works Building	6,708.81	791.19	—
60.10	—	—	60.10	Revision Zoning Laws	—	60.10	—
100.00	—	—	100.00	Incinerator	20.73	79.27	—
—	—	—	—	Weymouth Youth Commission	1,449.00	1,051.00	—
2,500.00	—	—	2,500.00	Selectmen's Department	10,394.53	401.47	9,839.50
9,521.00	—	1,275.00	10,796.00	Accounting Department	17,063.41	89.79	16,188.00
15,613.20	—	1,540.00	17,153.20	Treasurer's Department	15,649.89	48.64	18,727.32
13,748.00	—	1,950.53	15,698.53	Collector's Department	21,743.92	310.08	24,766.00
21,354.00	—	700.00	22,054.00	Assessors' Department	27,535.21	339.79	28,720.00
27,975.00	—	—	27,975.00	Legal Department	5,951.98	48.02	6,000.00
6,000.00	—	—	6,000.00	Damages, Compensation			
—	—	—	—	Cases, etc.	19,580.75	249.27	15,000.00
—	13,430.02	6,400.00	19,830.02	Indemnification:			
—	904.75	—	904.75	Nellie L. Greaney	904.75	—	—
—	13,929.00	75.00	14,004.00	Town Clerk's Department	13,932.12	71.88	14,937.00
—	7,250.00	377.00	7,627.00	Registrars' Department	7,469.49	157.51	9,232.00
—	2,330.00	81.03	2,411.03	Election Expenses	2,411.03	—	5,049.00
—	9,000.00	400.00	9,400.00	Engineering Department	9,215.79	184.21	12,800.00
—	950.00	44.44	994.44	Planning Board	669.53	324.91	1,100.00
—	1,120.00	—	1,120.00	Personnel Board	1,026.60	93.40	1,020.00
—	10,000.00	11.04	24,413.55	Civil Defense	11,122.75	13,290.80	—
14,402.51	19,750.58	10,151.60	29,902.18	Town Hall Maintenance	28,290.83	1,611.35	35,041.63
—	4,500.00	—	4,500.00	Renovation Town Hall Annex	3,732.67	767.33	—
—	8,000.00	—	8,000.00	Town Hall Repairs	—	8,000.00	—
—	700.00	—	700.00	Survey—Town Hall Building	700.00	—	—



# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

—	235,625.00	7,066.66	242,691.66	Police Department:	233,856.16	8,835.50	243,723.66
—	11,904.00	150.00	12,054.00	Salaries and Wages	11,989.88	64.12	13,319.00
3,864.00	—	—	3,864.00	Other Expenses	3,190.00	674.00	—
—	6,100.00	—	6,100.00	Traffic Lights	5,460.99	639.01	3,500.00
—	—	—	—	New Equipment	—	—	—
—	284,541.00	5,286.65	289,827.65	Fire Department:	279,780.39	10,047.26	290,642.55
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	Salaries and Wages	1,881.00	1,119.00	3,000.00
—	21,875.00	—	21,875.00	Call Men	21,751.84	123.16	22,245.00
—	1,100.00	—	1,100.00	Other Expenses	797.64	302.36	1,100.00
—	14,103.00	—	14,103.00	New Equipment	13,864.19	238.81	15,259.00
—	1,600.00	—	1,600.00	Inspectors' Department	1,600.00	—	1,600.00
—	34,340.38	892.30	35,232.68	Sealer's Department	33,658.78	1,573.90	70,250.29
8,673.87	11,000.00	—	19,673.87	Moth and Tree Department	12,431.13	7,242.74	—
—	4,000.00	—	4,000.00	Control Dutch Elm Disease	3,758.34	241.66	—
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	New Equipment	2,450.80	549.20	—
—	8,000.00	—	8,000.00	Tree Planting Program	8,000.00	—	—
—	—	—	—	South Shore Mosquito Control	—	—	—

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

—	900.00	—	900.00	Health Department:	900.00	—	900.00
—	1,940.00	301.25	2,241.25	Salaries of Board	1,930.75	310.50	2,600.00
—	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,281.54	318.46	1,500.00
—	6,000.00	—	6,000.00	Premature Infant Cases	5,782.00	218.00	6,000.00
—	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	Tuberculosis Cases	928.00	4,072.00	3,000.00
—	4,660.00	—	4,660.00	Contagious Disease Cases	4,660.00	—	4,760.00
—	2,184.00	—	2,184.00	Health Agent	2,100.00	84.00	2,288.00
—	3,676.00	—	3,676.00	Health Clerk	3,676.00	—	3,832.00
—	4,788.00	—	4,788.00	Health Nurse	4,788.00	—	4,788.00
—	5,208.00	—	5,208.00	Plumbing Inspector	5,028.88	179.12	5,000.00
—	3,376.00	—	3,376.00	Maintenance Dump	3,376.00	—	3,376.00
—	3,150.00	—	3,150.00	Dental Hygienist	2,695.69	454.31	3,150.00
—	700.00	—	700.00	Dentists, Supplies, Transp'n	695.50	4.50	700.00
—	—	—	—	Health Tests	—	—	—



—	1,100.00	—	1,100.00	Burying Animals	—	1,100.00	—	1,100.00
1,500.00	7,500.00	—	9,000.00	Nurses	—	7,125.00	1,875.00	7,500.00
6,125.00	33,000.00	—	39,125.00	Garbage Disposal	—	30,875.00	8,250.00	36,000.00
52,393.06	228,120.00	215,678.93	496,191.99	Sewer Department	—	364,424.05	131,767.94	500,000.00
28,000.00	—	—	28,000.00	Sewer Const'n, Bicknell School	—	15,678.93	12,321.07	—
—	22,000.00	—	22,000.00	Sewer Const'n, Commercial Street	—	—	22,000.00	—

## HIGHWAYS

—	224,657.00	1,648.46	226,305.46	Street Department:	219,448.51	6,856.95	228,475.46
—	76,450.00	1,207.05	77,657.05	Salaries and Wages	76,625.27	1,031.78	80,600.00
—	7,300.00	—	7,300.00	Other Expenses	6,915.48	384.52	37,610.00
83,846.33	38,000.00	—	121,846.33	New Equipment	79,869.49	41,976.84	—
690.45	—	—	690.45	Construction—Chapter 90	622.05	68.40	—
1,977.25	—	—	1,977.25	Working New Streets—1951	711.11	1,266.14	—
—	9,520.00	—	9,520.00	Working New Streets—1952	6,949.75	2,570.25	—
—	500.00	—	500.00	Working New Streets—1953	500.00	—	—
—	2,500.00	—	2,500.00	Carroll Street	2,500.00	—	—
—	13,852.00	—	13,852.00	Oak Street	4,165.62	9,686.38	—
1,500.00	—	—	1,500.00	Water Mains—New Streets 1953	129.56	1,370.44	—
526.53	—	—	526.53	Green Street	526.53	—	—
430.00	—	—	430.00	Essex Street	414.50	15.50	—
901.00	—	—	901.00	Shawmut Street—Rt. of Way	890.00	11.00	—
775.00	—	—	775.00	Parking Area—Hollis Street	—	775.00	—
100.00	602.40	—	702.40	Pleasant Street Widening	652.14	50.26	—
1,321.46	—	—	1,321.46	Marker—Corp. Arthur Low Adams	570.16	751.30	—
1.00	—	—	1.00	Randall Avenue	—	1.00	—
—	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	Land—Near Neck Street	14,653.20	346.80	—
—	—	350.00	350.00	Sidewalk Construction	350.00	—	—
—	—	—	1,000.00	Sidewalk—Tufts Fund	—	1,000.00	—
—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	Drainage Survey	—	1,000.00	—
—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	Drain—Common Street	—	1,000.00	—
20,000.00	20,000.00	—	20,000.00	Land—Chauncey Street	20,000.00	—	—
4,700.00	4,700.00	—	4,700.00	Parking Area—Chauncey Street	3,147.99	1,552.01	—
425.00	425.00	—	425.00	Construction—Summer Street	260.98	164.02	—

—	12,620.00	—	12,620.00	Parking Area—Weymouth	—
—	500.00	—	500.00	Essex Street Drainage	—
—	7,400.00	—	7,400.00	Harbor Master's Department	7,304.00
—	53,760.00	—	53,760.00	Street Lighting	56,268.68

# PUBLIC WELFARE

—	44,982.00	18,866.00	63,848.00	Administration	20,544.63	46,228.00
—	65,000.00	2,020.74	67,020.74	Outside Relief	17,083.80	65,000.00
—	45,000.00	24,725.69	69,725.69	Disability Assistance	12,410.34	40,000.00
—	80,000.00	4,633.17	84,633.17	Aid to Dependent Children:	—	—
—	—	48,108.21	48,108.21	Relief—Town	11,225.63	80,000.00
—	—	—	—	Relief—U. S. Grant	—	—
—	360,000.00	6,872.52	366,872.52	Old Age Assistance:	—	—
—	—	227,765.33	227,765.33	Assistance—Town	22,515.77	360,000.00
—	—	—	—	Assistance—U. S. Grant	—	—

# VETERANS' SERVICES

—	11,388.00	—	11,388.00	Administration	234.99	11,760.00
—	80,000.00	650.25	80,650.25	Veterans' Benefits	10,405.52	80,000.00

# EDUCATION

—	1,766,283.00	3,522.14	1,769,805.14	Support of Schools	664.48	1,946,764.00
—	—	—	—	School House Construction:	—	—
3,164.56	—	—	3,164.56	South Junior High	3,164.56	—
855.28	—	—	855.28	Pearl Street	855.28	—
72,067.58	—	—	72,067.58	Homestead	3,362.55	—
175,519.54	—	—	175,519.54	James Humphrey	9,947.42	—
140,378.84	—	—	140,378.84	Edward B. Nevin	1,551.65	—
90,097.15	—	—	350,097.15	Bicknell	30,810.36	—
92,212.77	—	260,000.00	132,212.77	Bicknell—Alterations	6,071.38	—
—	40,000.00	—	178,170.00	Pond	85,190.09	—
—	28,170.00	150,000.00	10,000.00	Pond—Alterations	10,000.00	—
—	10,000.00	—	25,000.00	Central Junior High	24,190.00	—
—	25,000.00	—	10,000.00	Elden H. Johnson	9,675.00	—
—	10,000.00	—	—	—	—	—

School Construction Committees:							
12,000.00	—	—	12,000.00	Pond School	9,017.93	2,982.07	—
24,946.64	65,000.00	—	89,946.64	Central Junior High	89,296.18	650.46	—
—	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	Eliden H. Johnson	333.53	14,666.47	—
—	25,000.00	—	25,000.00	School—Rear of High School	2,998.09	22,001.91	—
—	28,000.00	—	28,000.00	School—Ralph Talbot Street	—	28,000.00	—
250.00	—	—	250.00	Land—Near Homestead School	—	250.00	—
—	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	Playground—Adams School	4,744.40	255.60	—
—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	Land—Rear of High School	1,000.00	—	—
—	12,500.00	—	12,500.00	Land—Ralph Talbot Street	—	12,500.00	—
LIBRARIES							
—	73,090.00	1,083.97	74,173.97	Tufts Library and Branches	73,810.29	363.68	82,029.00
16,925.00	—	—	16,925.00	Renovation Tufts Library	6,000.00	10,925.00	—
—	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	Land—Branch Library	5,000.00	—	—
—	7,500.00	—	7,500.00	Plans—Branch Library	1,956.25	5,543.75	—
—	6,764.00	—	6,764.00	Fogg Library Reading Room	6,558.09	205.91	6,834.00
RECREATION							
—	36,253.40	—	36,253.40	Parks and Playgrounds	35,858.58	394.82	42,282.40
164.41	—	—	164.41	Recreation Program	162.00	2.41	—
975.00	—	—	975.00	Land—E. Weymouth Playground	—	975.00	—
17,312.34	—	—	17,312.34	Const'n—E. Weymouth Playground	15,464.60	1,847.74	—
3,244.84	—	—	3,244.84	Pond Plain Playground	3,242.98	1.86	—
720.00	—	—	720.00	Weston Park Improvements	708.46	11.54	—
1.00	—	—	1.00	Land—Idlewell	—	1.00	—
—	7,500.00	—	7,500.00	Park Improvement—Idlewell	59.80	7,440.20	—
—	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	Land—Idlewell	—	1,500.00	—
—	1,200.00	—	1,200.00	Mosquito Plain Playground	1,050.55	149.45	—
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	Jetties—Wessagusset Beach	3,000.00	—	—
—	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	Land—Great Hill Park	15,000.00	—	—
—	6,800.00	6,800.00	6,800.00	Bath House—Wessagusset Beach	6,800.00	—	—
—	195.57	195.57	195.57	Fencing—Beals Park	195.57	—	—
—	300.00	—	300.00	Bronze Plaques—Public Squares	—	300.00	—



## UNCLASSIFIED

—	29,098.38	1,090.80	30,189.18	Pensions	28,846.97	1,342.21	27,058.16
—	2,000.00	—	2,000.00	Observance Memorial Day	1,997.51	2.49	2,000.00
—	350.00	—	350.00	Observance Armistice Day	350.00	—	—
—	11,747.32	664.96	12,412.28	Fire and Other Insurance	12,412.28	—	15,412.28
—	500.00	—	500.00	Mosquito Control	500.00	—	—
—	200.00	—	200.00	Purchase Fish and Game	200.00	—	—
—	4,819.50	—	4,819.50	Miscellaneous Expenses	4,819.50	—	4,850.00
—	5,500.00	—	5,500.00	Hall Rentals Expense	5,500.00	—	4,300.00
—	100.00	—	100.00	Care Soldiers' Monument	100.00	—	100.00
—	475.00	—	475.00	Care of Old Cemeteries	475.00	—	475.00
—	2,016.00	27.53	2,043.53	Care of Soldiers' Graves	2,043.53	—	2,016.00
—	60,132.53	—	60,132.53	Contributory Retirement System	60,132.53	—	66,958.50
122.08	—	—	122.08	Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	—	122.08	—
—	1.00	—	1.00	Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	1.00	—	1.00
—	25,000.00	—	25,000.00	Reserve Fund	24,973.34	26.66	25,000.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

—	200.00	—	200.00	Alewife Fishery	200.00	—	200.00
482.43	—	—	482.43	Const'n—Alewife Fishery Bldg.	259.49	222.94	—
—	—	—	—	Interest and Debt Requirements:	—	—	—
—	58,802.50	29.17	58,831.67	Interest and Discount	52,608.89	6,222.78	117,190.00
—	215,000.00	—	215,000.00	General Bonds and Notes	215,000.00	—	375,000.00
\$866,127.02	\$4,944,924.96	\$1,012,642.99	\$6,823,694.97		\$6,110,414.48	\$713,280.49	\$5,262,570.43
				Balances to Revenue		\$148,016.42	
				Balances to 1954 Accounts		565,264.07	
						<u>\$713,280.49</u>	*
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# ANALYSIS OF PAYROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1953

## Personal Services to December 31, 1953

Department	Compensation Paid	Pension Deductions	Withholding Taxes	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	Balance
Selectmen	\$ 6,376.00	\$ 163.80	\$1,005.70	90.00	—	\$5,116.50
Accountant	16,016.00	1,056.35	2,418.00	196.20	—	12,345.45
Treasurer	10,524.00	512.20	1,436.10	163.90	—	8,411.80
Collector	17,221.00	420.60	2,724.90	140.55	—	13,934.95
Assessors'	24,155.00	* 966.19	2,873.20	339.75	—	19,975.86
Legal	4,000.00	200.00	800.04	—	—	2,999.96
Town Clerk	11,692.00	364.00	1,242.80	172.20	—	9,913.00
Registrar	6,000.25	143.00	1,054.22	39.60	—	4,763.43
Personnel Board	920.00	46.00	184.00	—	—	690.00
Civil Defense	1,142.45	—	228.73	—	—	913.72
Maint. Town Hall	11,337.33	567.15	1,011.60	165.70	—	9,592.88
Inspectors'	11,788.00	585.65	1,562.60	145.20	—	9,494.55
Sealer	1,300.00	65.00	—	—	—	1,235.00
Tree & Moth	27,379.75	1,310.46	2,451.90	241.40	—	23,375.99
Dutch Elm	630.90	17.98	27.90	—	—	585.02
Health	22,659.12	1,035.80	2,362.20	359.85	—	18,901.27
Harbor Master	6,195.94	229.37	590.40	—	—	5,376.17
Welfare Adm'n	37,513.07	1,977.55	4,810.40	416.45	—	30,308.67
Veterans' Services	10,088.00	504.38	1,359.90	228.45	—	7,995.27
Park	24,830.06	168.16	2,633.20	195.00	—	21,833.70
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	—	—	35.50	—	964.50
Care of Soldiers' Graves	172.550	—	34.50	—	—	138.00
	\$252,941.37	\$10,333.64	\$30,812.29	2,929.75	—	\$208,865.69

Police	\$233,856.16*	\$7,011.75	\$24,367.40	\$3,968.50	—	\$198,508.51
Fire	281,661.39†	13,781.85	24,919.98	5,469.05	—	237,490.51
Sewer	65,410.47	2,560.26	7,494.91	507.30	—	54,848.00
Street	219,448.51	9,709.23	20,928.10	3,455.95	—	185,355.23
Cafeteria	27,976.55	1,277.96	4,220.45	78.95	—	22,399.19
Athletics	1,273.55	—	254.95	—	—	1,018.60
School	1,414,802.66†	8,386.37	200,780.01	16,207.10	\$60,299.93	1,129,129.25
Library	51,864.23	2,588.98	8,436.59	480.70	—	40,357.96
	\$2,549,234.89	\$55,650.04	\$322,214.68	\$33,097.30	\$60,299.93	\$2,077,972.84
Water	133,639.61	6,825.72	15,053.20	1,653.35	—	110,107.34
	\$2,682,874.50	\$62,475.76	\$337,267.88	\$34,750.65	\$60,299.93	\$2,188,080.28

(\*) Includes \$2,868.92 Holiday Pay

(†) Includes \$4,990.07 Holiday Pay

(‡) Includes \$3,114.92 Hall Rentals Account



## TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS

BALANCE SHEET

JANUARY 1, 1954

Treasurer's Cash:					Withholding Taxes for U. S. Treasury	\$36,431.83
Town					Water Construction Deposits	6,572.00
Water					Guarantee Deposits	4,500.00
Petty Cash—Collector's Office					Dog License Fees for County	187.40
					Fish and Game Licenses for State	251.00
Accounts Receivable:					Sale of Real Estate Fund	7,864.76
Taxes—Levy 1952—Polls					School Athletics Account	15,784.82
Levy 1952—Personal					School Lunch Account	11,524.99
Levy 1952—Real Estate					Federal Grant—George Barden Fund	769.48
Levy 1953—Polls					Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	28,971.83
Levy 1953—Personal					Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy 1953—Real Estate					Levy of 1952	5,988.30
					Levy of 1953	24,155.74
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:						30,144.04
Levy 1952					Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy 1953					Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$43,190.37
					Departmental	8,593.27
Departmental:					Judgments	55.10
Street Department					Sewer Assessments	102,166.86
Public Welfare					Apportioned Sewer Assessments	1,019.51
Hall Rentals					Committed Sewer Interest	293.78
Vocational School					Tax Titles	12,307.31
					Tax Possessions	13,268.20
Sewer Assessments:					State Aid to Highways	5,027.84
Common					County Aid to Highways	2,513.93
Particular					Water Department	78,213.91
						266,650.08
Apportioned Sewer Assessments:					Receipts from Parking Meters	791.05
Common 1952					Unclaimed checks Account	285.21
Common 1953					Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Particular 1953					Sewer Assessments	39,788.76

Committed Sewer Interest:		Sewer Receipts (In Escrow)	7,061.32
1952	12.69	Loans Authorized—Not Negotiated	2,320,000.00
1953	281.09	Accrued Interest Account—Town	453.61
		Petty Cash Reserve—Collector	250.00
Judgments:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Personal Taxes 1950	42.41	Committee—Public Works Building	791.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950	12.69	Committee—Revision Zoning Laws	60.10
		Committee—Incinerator	79.27
Water Department:		Weymouth Youth Commission	1,051.00
Rates	67,143.11	Civil Defense	13,290.80
New Services	2,251.39	Town Hall Maintenance	1,047.60
Private Work	6,044.90	Town Hall Repairs	8,000.00
Liens—1952	471.41	Control Dutch Elm Disease	7,242.74
Liens—1953	2,303.10	Tree Planting Program	549.20
		Nurses	1,875.00
Tax Titles (92 parcels)	12,307.31	Garbage Disposal	8,250.00
Tax Possessions	13,268.20	Sewer Department —Construction	131,767.94
Loans Authorized	2,320,000.00	Sewer Const'n—Bicknell School	12,321.07
		Sewer Const'n—Commercial Street	22,000.00
State Aid to Highways:		Street Const'n—Chap. 90	41,976.84
Contract No. 13483	2,400.00	Working New Streets—1952	1,266.14
Contract No. 14143	2,627.84	Working New Streets—1953	2,570.25
		Water Mains—New Streets—1953	9,686.38
County Aid to Highways:		Green Street—Drainage Survey	1,370.44
Contract No. 13483	1,200.00	Pleasant Street Widening	775.00
Contract No. 14143	1,313.93	Plot—Bald Eagle Road	50.26
		Land—near Neck Street	1.00
		Sidewalk Construction	346.80
		Drainage Survey	1,000.00
		Drain—Common Street	1,000.00
State Liabilities—Underestimates:		Parking Area—Chauncey Street	1,552.01
Charles River Basin Tax	17.23	Const'n—Near 345 Summer Street	164.02
Boston Arena Assessment	5,237.70	Essex Street—Drainage	500.00

School House Construction:

South Junior High	3,164.56
Pearl Street	855.28
Homestead	3,362.55
James Humphrey	9,947.42
Edward B. Nevin	1,551.65
Bicknell	30,810.36
Bicknell—Alterations	6,071.38
Pond	85,190.09
Pond—Alterations	10,000.00
Central Junior High	24,190.00
Elden H. Johnson	9,675.00

School Construction Committees:

Pond School	2,982.07
Central Junior High	650.46
Elden H. Johnson	14,666.47
School—rear High School	22,001.91
School—Ralph Talbot Street	28,000.00
Playground—A. Adams School	255.60
Land—Ralph Talbot Street	12,500.00
Renovation Tufts Library	10,925.00
Plans, etc.—Branch Library	5,543.75
Land—E. Weymouth Playground	975.00
Const'n—E. Weymouth Playground	1,847.74
Land—Idlewell	1.00
Park Development—Idlewell	7,440.20
Land—Idlewell	1,500.00
Mosquito Plain Playground	149.45
Bronze Plaques—Public Squares	300.00
Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	122.08
	<hr/> 565,264.07

Water Department:

Filter Plant Improvements	12,211.05
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77



Equipment Account	9,264.46	48,841.86
Stock Account	24,990.58	
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State Liabilities—Overestimates:		
Metropolitan Parks	1,686.12	
South Met. Sewerage System	4,654.43	
Smoke Inspection	262.66	6,603.21
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County Liabilities—Overestimates:		
County Tax	10.69	
County Hospital Assessment	1,362.42	1,373.11
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Surplus Revenue (E. & D.):		
Town	621,373.61	
Water	79,767.88	701,141.49
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	\$4,101,505.92	
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded Debt:		
General	\$3,710,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
Water	276,000.00	15,000.00
		1,020,000.00
		389,000.00
		182,000.00
		42,000.00
		425,000.00
		369,000.00
		208,000.00
		190,000.00
		360,000.00

- A. Adams and Pratt Schools—Aug. 1, 1948
- A. Adams and Pratt Schools—Aug. 1, 1949
- South Junior High School—May 1, 1950
- Pearl Street School—Feb. 1, 1951
- Sewer Construction—Oct. 1, 1951
- South Junior High School—Oct. 1, 1951
- Homestead School—May 1, 1952
- Humphrey School—Oct. 1, 1952
- Nevin School—Oct. 1, 1952
- Sewer Construction—Oct. 1, 1952
- Bicknell School—August 1, 1953

Pond School—August 1, 1953	150,000.00
Sewer Construction—Aug. 1, 1953	200,000.00
Water Loan—Aug. 15, 1934	4,000.00
Water Loan—Oct. 1, 1946	15,000.00
Water Loan—Aug. 1, 1948	125,000.00
Water Loan—Apr. 1, 1950	36,000.00
Water Loan—Apr. 1, 1950	10,000.00
Water Loan—Oct. 1, 1951	86,000.00
	<u>\$3,986,000.00</u>
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### TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$904,585.48		
		Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures	\$ 5,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures, Income	1,559.73
		Tufts Fund, Books	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Reading Room	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees	2,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees, Income	91.70
		Tufts Fund, Care Tufts Tomb	500.00
		John C. Rhines Fund	10,000.00
		John C. Rhines Fund, Income	6,206.99
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund	1,000.00
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund, Income	37.64
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	300,000.00
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund, Income	417,124.16
		Labon Pratt Fountain Fund	400.00
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund, Income	762.51
		Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	5,000.00
		Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	12,805.88
		Susannah Hunt Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
		Tirrell Donation Library Fund	1,000.00
		Francis Flint Forsyth Library Fund	1,000.00
		Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	3,000.00
		Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	500.00
		William H. Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80

Alida M. Denton Library Fund	700.00
Mary Fifield King Library Fund	2,000.14
Weymouth Back River Bridge Fund	3,000.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	119,870.29
Martha Hannah King Fund	88.52
Ashwood Cemetery Fund	537.97
Mary Fifield King Fund	101.15

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\$904,585.48

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Not Due	\$97,537.00	Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Common:
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Due 1954	\$ 8,115.00
Due 1955	8,039.00
Due 1956	8,034.00
Due 1957	8,029.00
Due 1958	8,019.00
Due 1959	6,005.00
Due 1960	4,407.00
Due 1961	1,951.00
Due 1962	1,190.00

Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Particular:

Due 1954	5,610.00
Due 1955	5,610.00
Due 1956	5,610.00
Due 1957	5,610.00
Due 1958	5,610.00
Due 1959	5,300.00
Due 1960	4,648.00
Due 1961	3,784.00
Due 1962	1,966.00

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\$97,537.00

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## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Office and Incumbent	Salary Paid in 1953
Selectmen:	
Joseph Crehan	\$ 700.00
Everett E. Callahan	600.00
William A. Connell, Jr.	114.52
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	600.00
Raymond Morgan	600.00
Warren P. Burrell	485.48
Treasurer:	
Harry I. Granger	4,472.00
Town Clerk:	
Harry Christensen	4,412.00
Collector of Taxes:	
Frank W. Holbrook	5,824.00
School Committee:	None
Assessors:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,800.00
Harry E. Bearce	4,934.00
Frank A. Pray	1,650.00
John W. Heffernan	1,650.00
George H. Bell	1,650.00
Water Department:	
Stanley T. Torrey	225.00
John E. Horace	200.00
Clarence W. Taylor	200.00
Joseph Crehan	200.00
Harry I. Granger	225.00
Sydney C. Beane	6,124.00
Registrars of Voters:	
Edward C. McIntosh	275.00
Helen R. Corridan	250.00
John J. Santry	325.00
Harry Christensen	400.00
Trustees of Tufts Library	None
Park Commissioners:	
Everett J. McIntosh	200.00
Otto Mason	200.00
Francis X. Kelly	33.33
Joseph D. Slattery	166.67
Planning Board	None
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent:	
V. Leslie Hebert	4,811.43
Annual Moderator	None

Sewer Department:	
J. Herbert Libbey	500.00
John W. Field	500.00
Charles J. Masterson	500.00
Norman M. Smith	5,044.00
Town Counsel:	
Arthur A. Cicchese	4,000.00
Town Accountant:	
Emerson R. Dizer	5,824.00
Superintendent of Streets:	
John J. O'Leary	5,824.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,300.00
Welfare Agent:	
Thomas P. Delahunt	5,512.00
Chief of Police:	
Edward F. Butler	5,824.00
Chief of Fire Department:	
Walter R. Murray	5,824.00
Health Agent:	
Henry F. Godin	4,160.00
Plumbing Inspector:	
Thomas J. MacDonald	4,160.00
Building Inspector:	
Andrew A. Chisholm	4,940.00
Wiring Inspector:	
Joseph W. Ross	4,160.00
Harbor Master:	
Cecil L. Evans	3,328.00
Veterans' Administrator:	
Raymond E. Stein	4,420.00
Dog Officer:	
John H. Reidy	600.00
Animal Inspector:	
John H. Reidy	400.00
Custodian of Veterans' Graves:	
Karl O'Neil	172.50



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